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# HANKOW IGNORES ULTIMATUM.

## JOINT DEMAND FOR EXIT OF "REDS."

## RUSSIAN GENERAL ORGANISES DEFENCE.

## SHANTUNG PREPARATIONS.

A feature of the China news to-day is the reported refusal of the Hankow clique to conform to the ultimatum issued by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is now stated that this ultimatum was a joint one by Chiang and Feng Yu-hsiang, and that it demanded the departure "on holiday" of the various heads of the Hankow regime, particularly Borodin.

Not only is the demand to be refused, but General Gallen, the Russian commander at Hankow, is reported to be taking steps to organise the defence of that place in the event of any developments. At other parts of the Yangtsze things are comparatively quiet.

Meanwhile, in the Shantung area, both sides are organising with a view to renewed hostilities. The Northerners apparently are contemplating acting on the defensive, and are shortening their line. The Japanese residents of Tsinanfu are growing apprehensive, and have renewed their request for the despatch there of Japanese troops.

Shanghai announces that the new surtax which the Nanking Government is levying is to be collected on exports at the northern port. This is additional to existing surtaxes already being collected by the Customs.

Canton items include the report of a coup in Yunnan, whereby a recalcitrant General has been arrested and his forces subdued, and also news that the arsenals in Canton are being more carefully guarded owing to recent attempts at incendiarism by "Reds."

## JAPANESE FEARS AT TSINANFU.

Hankow, June 28.

It is now learned that the ultimatum sent to the Wuhan authorities by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, demanding the evacuation of all Russian advisers, and also the removal of certain Chinese Communists, was a joint ultimatum in the names of Marshal Chiang and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

In it there is the suggestion that the following, among others, should take a holiday, either to Russia or some other place in Europe:—Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Tan Yen-kai and General Tang Seng-chi.

The departure from Hankow of M. Borodin is also demanded. It is reported that General Gallen is arming pickets to put up a fight if necessary, as it is not intended to carry out the terms of the ultimatum.—*Naval Wireless.*

### THE FIGHTING LINE.

**Both Sides Preparing.**

Shanghai, June 29.

In view of the unfavourable conditions at the front, Marshal Chang Tsung-chang is arranging with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to shorten the defence line.

The Shantung army will be responsible for holding the Tientsin-Pukow line, and Sun Chuan-fang's army will defend the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway and Tsingtao.

General Chu Yu-poh will defend Tsinan and the rear.

Marshal Chang has circulated an order requiring his entire force to swear that they will fight till the end, despite any sacrifices.

General Chu is proceeding to Tientsin to arrange with Marshal Chang Tso-lin the despatch of Fengtien forces to reinforce the Shantung front.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang left Tsinan for Hsucheng yesterday, to direct operations at the front.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday called the Whampao cadets to a conference, and delivered a lengthy speech to them on the necessity for purifying the party of "Reds."—*Nam Chung Pao.*

### JAPANESE FEARS.

**Want Troops at Tsinanfu.**

Peking, June 28.

The Japanese residents at Tsinanfu are pressing their Consul General to bring in Japanese troops, but the Japanese Legation states that at present no move is being made in the matter.—*Reuter.*

### TROOPS MOVEMENTS.

**Two Ships Commandeered.**

Chinkiang, June 28.

What looks like the beginning of a movement of troops up the river has started here.

Two China Merchant steamers have arrived and, together with some junks, have been commandeered for the conveyance of troops up the river.—*Naval Wireless.*

### QUIET ELSEWHERE.

**At Shanghai and Up-River.**

Shanghai, June 28.

There is no change in the situation here, and there is nothing to report.

News from other Yangtsze ports is also to the effect that nothing untoward has happened.—*Naval Wireless.*

### ADDITIONAL SURTAX.

**Nanking's New Levy.**

Shanghai, June 28.

The director of the Surtax Revenue Department in Shanghai advertises that he has been ordered by the Nanking Ministry of Finance to collect a surtax of two and a half per cent. on exports, from July 1.

This is additional to the existing Customs export duty of five per cent. ad valorem.

A similar surtax has already been enforced by the Nanking Government.—*Reuter.*

### A YUNNAN COUP.

**General Under Arrest.**

Canton, June 28.

A circular telegram has just been received from the Provincial Government Committee of Yunnan, reporting a recent coup in that province in which the force of General Lung Yun was totally disarmed and reorganized. General Lung and his wife have been held as prisoners in the Provincial Government office.

General Lung Yun and General Hu Yo-yui were the two leading commanders of Yunnan, and by their joint effort General Tang Chi-yuo, the Yunnan Tuchun, was thrown out of office.

With General Lung now overthrown also, General Hu is the master of the Yunnan situation.

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## VOLUNTEERS APPEAR IN COURT.

### FINES FOR INEFFICIENCY NOT PAID.

### THE PERIOD OF SERVICE.

Four members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps were summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to pay a $25 fine imposed by the Commandant for inefficiency during the training season 1926-27.

One summons was withdrawn, the fine having been paid, and a number of others were withdrawn without the defendants being called.

The Adjutant, Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, prosecuted.

Mr. A. C. Howell, of Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd., was among those summoned, but he failed to appear, and his Worship ordered the Court Sergeant to warn the defendant that if he did not attend on Wednesday of next week a warrant would be issued for his arrest.

**Application Not Received.**

Mr. H. H. Rose, of the P. W. D. said that knowing he would not be able to put in the number of required attendances owing to pressure of work he had sent in two applications for leave to resign, but Major Wolfe-Murray said there was no record of such applications having been received.

The defendant said he realised at the beginning of the last training season that it would be impossible for him to put in the necessary attendances, so he wrote two applications for leave to resign. He did not receive any reply, however. He added that he understood his term of service expired in December last.

Mr. Lindsell: What period of service?—I signed for three years.

Mr. Lindsell: What, you signed for the Volunteers for three years. Is that the proper period?

Major Wolfe-Murray replied that the defendant did sign for three years but that did not entitle him to retire automatically at the end of the three years unless he wrote in an application to be allowed to do so. A man's original oath was for three years.

**Question of Resigning.**

Mr. Lindsell: It still binds him until he applies to resign?—Until his application has been sanctioned.

Mr. Lindsell: But you cannot compel him to serve after three years if he applies to resign.—He need not be allowed to resign.

Mr. Lindsell: You tell me that a volunteer originally signs for three years. At the end of that time if he wishes to resign and writes in indicating his intention you cannot prevent him.—Unless there is something against him. Until he has cleared off any monies which might be due, according to the ordinance, the Commandant has the right of refusing to sanction an application.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the defendant had said he applied for leave to resign.

Major Wolfe-Murray replied that was not a fact, as there was no record of his application having arrived at headquarters and there was no record in the office.

**A Previous Summons.**

The defendant said that last year a similar charge against him was withdrawn, and asked how he was considered inefficient. He said he had done nine years as a regular soldier, and served four years in France. On what grounds, he asked, was he inefficient?

Mr. Lindsell said they were not concerned with that. The charge was of not paying a fine.

The defendant remarked that he had no appeal, and went on to say that he believed he was fined because he did not attend the G.O.C.'s inspection, which was held after December, when his term of service ended, and therefore he could not see how the inspection affected the matter. He added that he had written a private application for leave to resign but he had not had a reply.

Mr. Lindsell said he thought it would be more satisfactory if he adjourned the summons, for a week to enable the Commandant to make further enquiries with regard to the applications the defendant said he had made.

**Other Cases.**

When Pte. D. S. Hill, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was called, he said he had paid.

Major Wolfe-Murray said there were a number who had paid, but he had not been able to let his Worship have a list. He asked for the summons to be withdrawn, and this was granted.

Pte. G. P. Lammert, of the American Express, said he had nothing to say, and admitted that the fine had not been paid.

He was fined $25.

## RECORD PROFITS.

### AMUSEMENTS TO PAY 20 PER CENT.

### RESERVE FUND CREATED.

A record year was experienced by Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., last year, and at this morning's annual meeting of the Company, it was decided to pay a dividend of 20 per cent., to create a General Reserve of $40,000 out of the profits, and to carry forward $32,000 to next account.

Mr. J. M. Noronha occupied the chair, and there were also present: Mr. H. W. Ray, Mr. R. E. Ost, Mr. J. H. Harrop (directors), Mr. R. K. Butler, Mr. James Choy, Mr. Lee Iu-cheung (shareholders) and Mr. Chas. Rosselet (secretary).

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen,—Owing to the absence of your Chairman, Mr. Backhouse, who had to leave for Home in April last under medical advice, I am privileged to address you to-day. I feel sure that I am voicing your sentiments when I say that we hope he will soon return much improved in health and continue to give his valuable advice and attention to the affairs of your Company as he has done so untiringly and laboriously for the last two years.

The Report and Statement of Accounts, together with the Auditors' Report, having been in your hands for a clear week I propose to follow the usual custom and take them as read.

In doing so I will be very brief, for when things have run smoothly, explanations are not needed. In his speech last year, your Chairman expressed the hope that the immediate future would yield better results. That his optimism was justified is fully proved by the Report in your hands. As you will notice, the result of last year's working has been a record one since the formation of this Company. For the second time in the six years of its existence, we are able to propose a dividend of 20 per cent., but in addition to this, your Directors are proposing to you also the creation of a General Reserve to guard against any eventualities which might occur in these critical times and to transfer thereto the sum of $40,000 out of the profits for the year under review.

**A Wise Step.**

We cannot urge upon you too strongly the wisdom of this course. In a business like ours, prudence or caution should always be our policy especially when we are favoured with a successful year. I assure you that it was only after mature consideration that your Directors decided to adopt this course, and we trust that you will approve of this when you see that it is to the best interests of your Company. The more our business extends, the greater will be the call on its financial resources and it is doubtlessly good for your Company to be in an independent position when the necessity arises.

Even after making provision for this we will still be in a position to carry forward the sum of over $32,000—which is over $6,000 in excess of the figure brought forward from the previous year.

As in past years, we have budgetted for a bonus to be paid to the employees of your Company, as mentioned in the Report. You will, I am sure, approve this practical recognition of faithful and arduous services.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and after this has been duly seconded I shall be glad to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions shareholders may wish to put.

**General Managers Thanked.**

Seconding, Mr. R. E. Ost said he would prefnce his remarks by thanking on behalf of the company, the general managers and staff for the excellent work done this year. He was pleased to see that a bonus was again being paid, for they more than deserved it.

It was also very satisfactory to see that the Company was now starting a General Reserve. No matter how prosperous it might be, a Company must have sound reserves behind it.

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## HONGKONG MERCHANT KIDNAPPED.

### KEPT IN CAVE FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

### $300,000 FOR RELEASE.

The local vernacular papers record what must be one of the most remarkable kidnapping cases which has occurred for some years, involving the payment by the victim of nearly $300,000.

It is reported that a wealthy Hongkong merchant, Mr. Leung Tat-hang, of Leung Fai Terrace, has returned to the Colony after being in bandit hands for no less than seven months, and only obtaining his liberty after payment of a ransom of $182,000.

Going on a visit to the mainland last September, he was some time later captured in the West River district, along with two cousins, by a party of brigands, and held to ransom. The sum at first demanded was $500,000, but owing to the family's refusal to pay such a large amount, the negotiations dragged on, and eventually, losing patience with the protracted bargaining, the bandits killed one of the cousins. This terroristic proceeding is said to have made the relatives fearful of a like fate befalling Mr. Leung Tat-hang, and it was decided at length to pay $182,000 for his release. At the same time $2,000 was accepted by the brigands for the release of the surviving cousin.

Mr. Leung, according to the vernacular newspaper accounts, returned to Hongkong about a week ago, and states that the total cost of his release, including the ransom and expenses of the negotiators, amounts to approximately $300,000.

During his captivity he was confined for long periods in a small cave, having to sleep on the ground, was ill-fed, and in the winter had not even a blanket with which to cover himself.

## U.S. MANUFACTURES.

### A GENERAL LEVEL OF PRODUCTIVITY.

New York, June 28.

The Federal Reserve Board in its monthly report states that the output of manufactures increased considerably during May, while the production of minerals was maintained at the April level.

There was increased activity in the cotton and woollen mills, and in the meat packing and lumber industries.

The output of steel and iron and and non-ferrous metals, motor-cars, and building materials, after allowing for the usual seasonal variations, was maintained at practically the same level as April, but since the latter part of May the production of steel and automobiles had declined.

The general level of wholesale commodity prices had not changed since the middle of April.—*Reuter.*

## NAVAL DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS.

### BRITAIN MAKES NEW PROPOSAL.

Geneva, June 28.

An important proposal has been made by the British delegation in the technical committee of the naval conference, namely to divide the cruisers into two classes, the first of 10,000 tons, carrying 8-inch guns, and the second of 7,500 tons, with 6-inch guns.

The Japanese and American delegates have asked for time to consider this.—*Reuter.*

## UNION JACK NOT WANTED.

### SOUTH AFRICAN ASSEMBLY'S DECISION.

Capetown, June 28.

The Legislative Assembly has rejected the Senate's amendments to the Flag Bill, mentioned yesterday, which suggested the part retention of the Union Jack.—*Reuter.*

# WIMBLEDON SEMI-FINALISTS.

## BRITAIN HAS ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE.

## "OUR BETTY" AND MRS. GODFREE DEFEATED.

## THE "THREE MUSKETEERS."

Yesterday's play at Wimbledon was noteworthy for the fact that it brought the Ladies' and Men's Singles Championships to the semi-final stage.

In the Ladies, Miss Joan Fry is the only British semi-finalist, Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Godfree succumbing—the latter after a tense battle with Miss Ryan (America). The semi-finals will be fought between: Senorita de Alvarez (Spain) and Miss Ryan (America), and Miss Joan Fry (Britain) v. Miss Helen Wills (America).

In the Men's event, the three leading French players, known as "The Three Musketeers" (Lacoste, Borotra and Cochet) are left with "Big Bill Tilden" (America) to fight the semi-finals. Tilden meets Cochet, and so the probability is that he will get through to the final—possibly against Lacoste.

There was a surprise in the Men's Doubles, Eames and Crole-Rees (Britain) beating Lacoste and Borotra, but this match was doubtless played after the exacting singles play.

## TILDEN FACES FRENCH EXPERTS

London, June 28.

The weather at Wimbledon to-day was bright, and there was a moderate attendance. The courts, which were saturated yesterday, had made a wonderful recovery.

**Ladies' Singles.**

Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Peacock, 6/3, 6/1.

Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Godfree (*nee* Miss Kitty McKane) 3/6, 6/1, 6/4.

Senorita de Alvarez, beat Mrs. Watson, 6/3, 3/6, 8/6.

Miss Joan Fry beat Miss Betty Nuthall, 1/6, 6/3, 6/4.

The semi-finals will be: Senorita de Alvarez v. Miss Ryan; and Miss Joan Fry v. Miss Helen Wills.

**Some Delightful Play.**

The defeat of Miss Betty Nuthall did not cause any surprise as Miss Joan Fry is physically stronger and more matured at the game. She displayed a well-equipped armoury of strokes, of which her back-hand was the strongest. She played safely and steadily after the first set, after which she was always in the ascendant. Miss Nuthall gave a delightful all-round display and scored with well-angled shots across the court. She volleyed crisply. She rushed up to the net at the conclusion to congratulate Joan, who replied "Come and have a drink," and they walked away to the soda fountain with their arms interlocked.

**A Tense Struggle.**

The centre court was packed for the match between Miss Ryan and Mrs. Godfree, which proved to be a tense struggle. In the first set, Mrs. Godfree displayed an impregnable back-hand against a fierce bombardment, and she flicked Miss Ryan's drives back at an acute angle, and discounted the pace of Miss Ryan's service by clever positioning. But in the second set, Miss Ryans's persistent attack found holes in Mrs. Godfree's defence, and the latter either drove out or netted easy returns. Miss Ryan improved her versatility, scoring every time she lobbed.

Mrs. Godfree opened with a love game in the third set, but Miss Ryan took the second, the final point being a net-cord shot. Miss Ryan then led 2/1, 3/2, 4/3, and the eighth game went to "deuce" twice before Mrs. Godfree netted a simple smash in attempting too much. In the ninth game, Miss Ryan was twice within a point of the match but Mrs. Godfree eventually won. She was, however, an obviously beaten [illegible]yer and Miss Ryan had no difficulty in taking the set.

Miss Ryan's win was a victory of stubborn temperament over the more sensitive one of Mrs. Godfree. The American lady plodded through the match content to lose points to Mrs. Godfree's brilliancy and she won through sheer doggedness.

**Mrs. Peacock Outplayed.**

Despite her chop-stroke, which was a complete failure, Miss Helen Wills outplayed Mrs. Peacock by the tremendous pace of her drives.

Miss Watson's terrific forehand driving nearly surprised Senorita de Alvarez after the match had been in progress for one hour, but the Spanish lady went on to win.

**Men's Singles.**

In the fifth round of the Men's Singles, Lacoste beat Kozeluh 6/4, 6/3, 6/4.

Cochet beat Hunter 8/6, 3/6, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3.

Borotra beat Timmer, 6/1, 3/6, 6/3, 6/0.

The men's semi-finals are now left to be: Tilden v. Cochet; and Lacoste v. Borotra.

Lacoste won with his customary calmness, and wore down his opponent with relentless accuracy in an all-round-the-court game.

Borotra's match was more interesting, there being much adroit net work though the slippery court repeatedly brought down the mercurial Basque, to the amusement of the crowd.

Cochet, by his magnificient recovery against Hunter completed the "Three Musketeers" for the semi-final. A thunderstorm at 3.20 interrupted play for an hour.

**Men's Doubles.**

In the third round of [illegible] Doubles, Eames and [illegible] beat Lacoste and B[illegible] 4/6, 6/2, 4/6, 6/4; and [illegible] Lester beat Harada [illegible] burn 2/6, 3/6, 6/[illegible]. *Reuter.*

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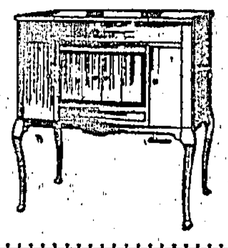

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## THE LEUNG KWONG INQUIRY.

### HARBOUR MASTER GIVES EVIDENCE.

The inquest on the bodies of victims of the Leung Kwong disaster was continued yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Harbour Master, Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, and a special jury, at the Central Magistracy, and further evidence as to grilles was given.

Mr. T. G. Bennett is appearing for the owners, coxswain, and crew of the launch Moonshine, the vessel which came into collision with the Leung Kwong. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton represents Captain Wilson of the Leung Kwong, and Mrs. Martin, widow of Mr. F. E. A. Martin who was drowned, and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones is for the owners of the Leung Kwong.

**Surveyor's Evidence.**

Mr. W. Russell, Government Marine Surveyor, was the first witness called. He said the grilles were introduced after the 1914 regulations, but under the 1924 regulations no ship could be forced to install grilles between the 'tween and lower decks.

Mr. Russell's opinion was that the grilles of the Leung Kwong should not have been locked, and if he had been in charge of affairs he would have had them removed. He would refuse to issue certificates to ships having them.

Commander G. F. Hole then went into the witness box. He first dealt with the evidence of the coxswain of the Moonshine and said that if his evidence was correct then he had ten seconds between the time he saw the Leung Kwong and the time of the collision. He would have to decide what to do and it would take him at least five seconds to make up his mind. With five seconds left the coxswain would have acted by instinct and he found that in this case the coxswain did what every other coxswain would have done, he ported the helm.

**Coxswain's Story.**

There seemed to be no break in the coxswain's story, and the position which he indicated to the court with the little models substantiated his story.

Commander Hole said it was necessary for all ships carrying passengers to have a local passenger certificate unless they held certificates from other colonies or foreign countries of equivalent value.

There was no age limit for masters or other officers on steamers in these waters.

Asked if he considered Captain Wilson at the age of 78 a fit person to handle a ship carrying 500 passengers, witness replied that that was a delicate point. Under the regulations the man was quite qualified, but he added "If I were the owner I would hesitate to employ him."

The witness emphasized the necessity for the master of the ship being on the bridge when it takes the Capsuimun Pass.

Asked if he thought the life-saving appliances on board the Leung Kwong were adequate for the number of passengers the boat carried, Commander Hole replied that as a seaman he did not think so. He further added that the Board of Trade would certainly not have granted a certificate under such conditions.

**Condition of Passengers.**

The witness further added that he never saw anything like the condition of passengers as in Hongkong. If the Hongkong Government stuck to the Board of Trade regulations the steamers here would only be allowed to carry about 25% of the passengers they now carry. The Board of Trade allows for a lifebelt for every person on board, but the steamers locally carry appliances for only five or ten per cent of the passengers they carry.

*Witness was asked, in view of* the fact that on river steamers tickets were sold while the ship was under way, would it not be possible to carry far more passengers than allowed by the licence. He replied that it was possible, but in fact it was not found so. The only time when river steamers carried an excess was during the general exodus in the Strike days of 1925. He also added that if machinery were introduced on board ships to check up the number of passengers it would mean a considerable delay.

The witness stated that the Leung Kwong must have complied with the law since it was able to get a passenger certificate, but he was of the opinion that the grille between the second and third deck accommodation should not have been there. After the Sui An piracy the regulations required the protection of the bridge deck only. After the meeting of the Committee and the issuing of the 1924 regulations, masters had generally been impressed that the grilles should not be locked, or if they were locked that the cargo ports should be left open.

**Inspection.**

Owing to lack of staff only a percentage of ships had been inspected and the Leung Kwong had not been inspected.

Commander Hole stated that grilles between the second and third deck in his opinion constituted a very grave danger, forming a death-trap of the third class compartment.

The Leung Kwong's Certificate showed that she had complied with the anti-piracy regulations.

There had been no definite instructions issued as to the removal of grilles from ships. Ships were visited about once in six months or twelve months, whenever they wanted to renew their passenger certificates. Sometimes there were irregular visits, by the boarding officer as occasion arose. In order to maintain a passenger license a ship had to be surveyed by private surveyors once a year at least.

In regard to the case of the Leung Kwong the witness would advocate full compliance with the Board of Trade requirements. He felt that in time the full Board of Trade regulations would be brought into force, but it should be done gradually.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall Brutton, who represents the Master of the Leung Kwong in the enquiry, Commander Hole said he could see no justification whatever for a master of a ship going through a narrow channel not being on the bridge.

**Salvage.**

Mr. Hall Brutton suggested that the Pass was not crowded with steamers coming down from Canton at 7.30 in the evening, but Commander Hole replied that there was a tremendous junk traffic all the time and the master should have been on the bridge. The Chief Officer, though quite efficient, perhaps did not hold the same responsibility. He could not imagined the Captain of the Fatshan or Tung On doing a similar thing.

Mr. Lindsell enquired whether the Leung Kwong was in fact being raised as reported in the Press, whereupon Mr. Hugh Jones, on behalf of the owners, informed the court that the vessel was sold as she lay and efforts were being made to salvage her. So far the purchasers had been able to raise her, but she fell back to the bottom again for some reason.

*The case was adjourned until* Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. The jury requested that evidence be given to show why the No. 1 Indian Guard was instructed to lock the grilles despite the 1924 regulations which specifically stated that grilles were to be left open.

## OBITUARY.

### FINANCIER AND OIL MAGNATE.

New York, June 28.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Clay Pierce, the famous financier and oil magnate.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The late Mr. Pierce was born at St. Lawrence, Jefferson Co., New York, and was married in 1909. He was a director of many well-known companies in the United States and Mexico and had residences at New York and St. Louis.

## AIR CRAFTSMAN'S FUNERAL.

### ACCORDED NAVAL HONOURS.

The funeral of the late Leading Air Craftsman Davis took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the coffin draped with the Union Jack and placed on a gun carriage being drawn to the cemetery by a detachment of sailors from the Hermes, while a firing party, followed by the ship's band, preceded the cortege.

Among the officers present were Capt. Eliot, Wing Commander Huskisson, Lieut. Com. Woodruff, Lieut. John, Lieut. Abel Smith, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Robertson. The graveside service was conducted by the ship's chaplain, the Rev. F. Freeman.

A wreath was sent by "Old Pals" and the following tributes from H.M.S. Hermes: Captain and Officers, Ship's Company, Fleet Air Arm (R.A.F.), Flight Sergeants and Sergeants (R.A.F.), Commissioned and W.O.'s Mess, All Ranks (R.A.F.), Chief and Petty Officers, R.A.F. Officers, Headquarters Flight, No. 3 Flight, Shipwrights and Artizans Messes, No. 440 Flight.

**Able Seaman's Death.**

Suffering from a poisoned foot, Able Seaman Henry Francis Bailey, H.M.S. Hawkins, was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital where he died early yesterday morning. The deceased was 22 years of age.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Catholic Cemetery. The deceased was accorded a full military burial.

A legal point as to whether the finding of the Marine Inquiry will be admissable or not will be thrashed out between the lawyers at 12 noon on Monday.

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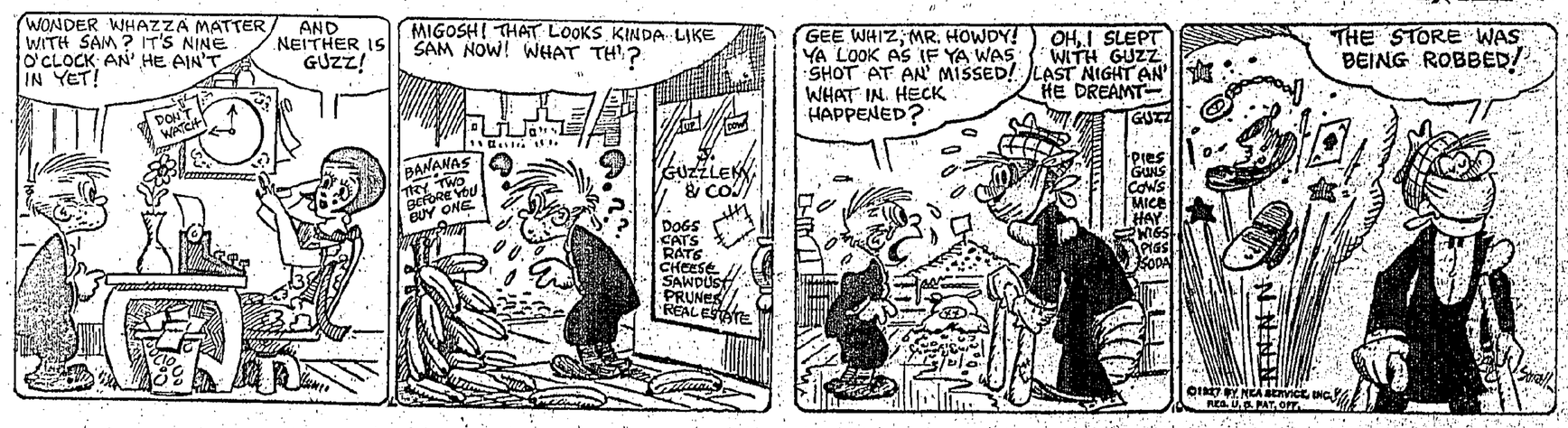
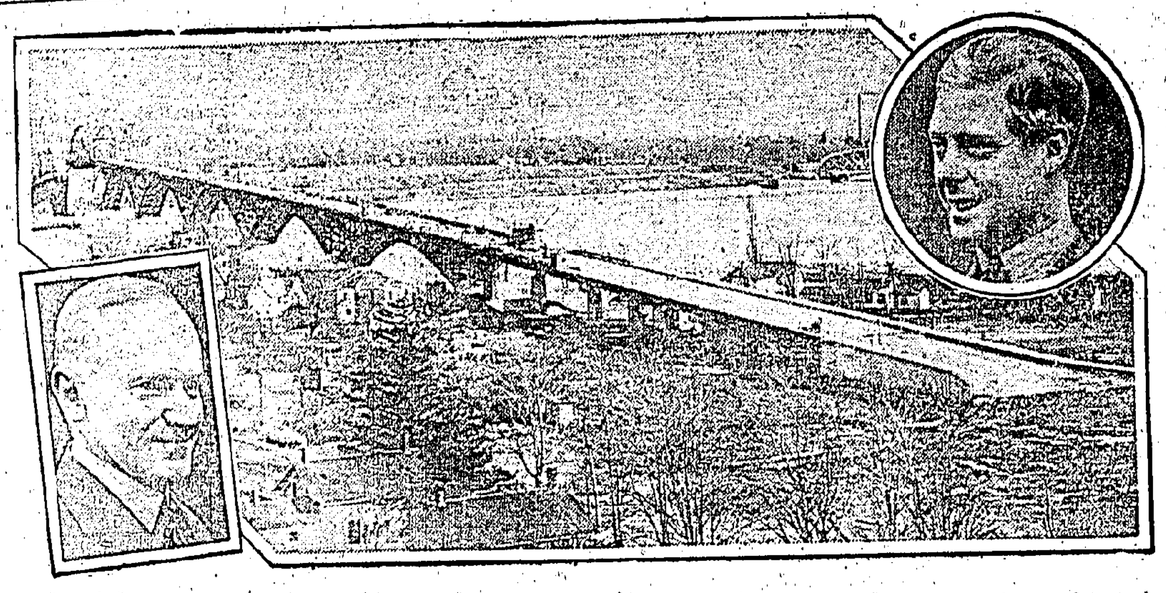


Corporal Hugh M. Lamount, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is officially assigned to Washington, to the new Canadian Legation.

Mr. Eugene Meyer, Jr., of Washington, is one of America's prominent Jews.

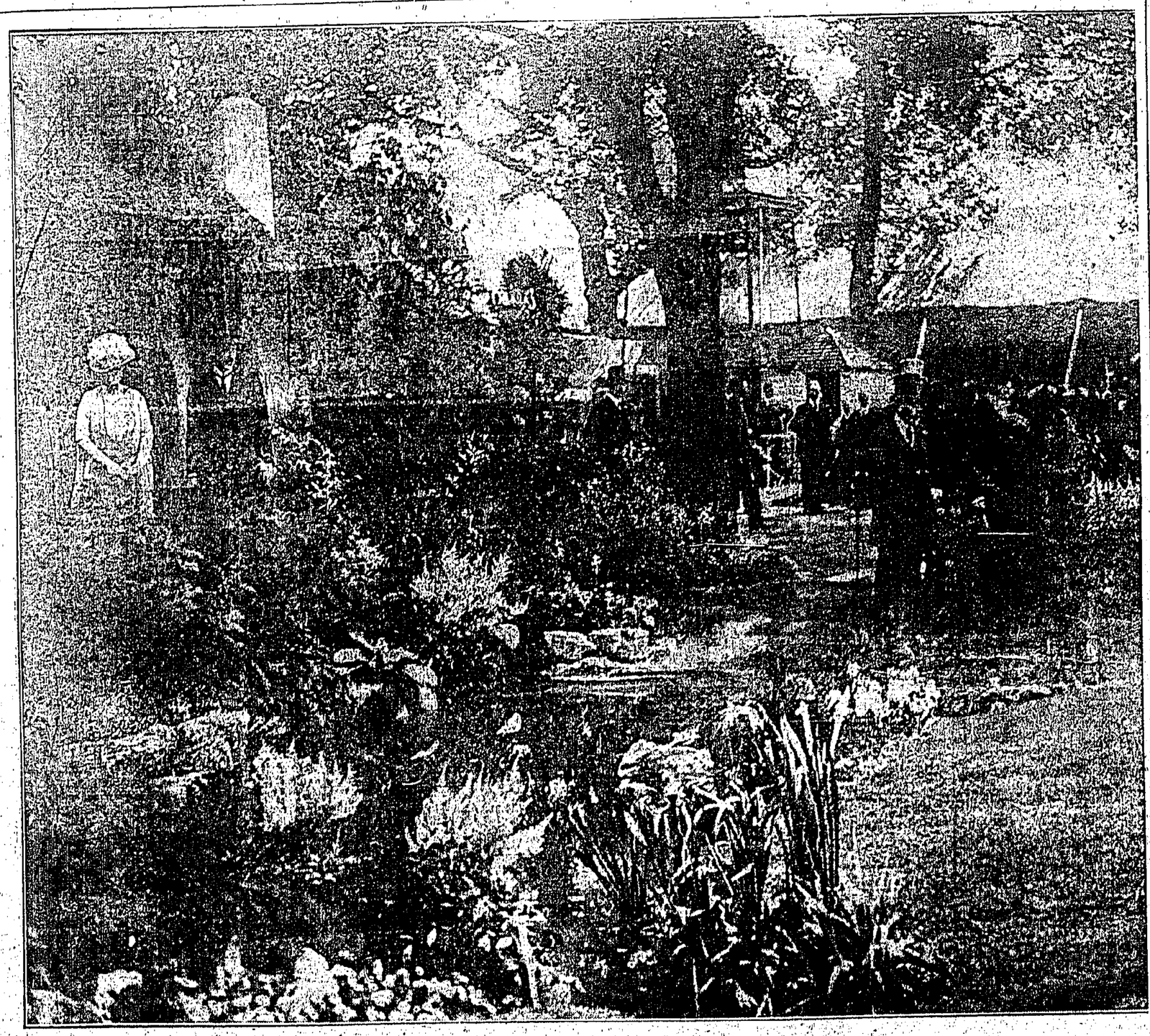
BIG CLAIM.—Frieda Hempel, on left, German opera singer, is suing August Heckscher, 79, millionaire, on right on a pre-marital contract in which she says Heckscher agreed to pay her G$48,000 annually for life.

Baron Giichi Tanaka has accepted the premiership of Japan.



PEACE BRIDGE.—The new peace bridge, connecting Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Canada, is nearly complete and it is said is to be dedicated by President Coolidge and the Prince of Wales. The span is dedicated to the 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada.

Katsuo Takaishi recently returned to Japan from Australia where he smashed more than half of the short distance swimming records.



ROYAL VISIT TO CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW.—The annual Flower Show was opened in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and our photograph shows the gardens during the visit of the King and Queen. (*Times* copyright).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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In Account with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 1st July.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1927.

### MACAO RACES

**THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING:**

**SUNDAY, 3rd July, 1927.**

(Weather Permitting)

First Saddling Bell 1.30 p.m.

Entrance to Public Enclosure 40 cts. Entrance to Members' Enclosure $2.00. SPECIAL FARES FOR RETURN SALOON PASSAGE $5.

**RACE STEAMERS**

To Macao

S.S. "Sui An" 9 a.m.
S.S. "Tai Shan" 10 a.m.

From Macao

S.S. "Sui An" 3 p.m.
S.S. "Tai Shan" 6 p.m.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On MONDAY, 27th June, 1927, the offices of BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., (CHINA) LTD. will be removed to sixth floor, P. and O. Building, Connaught Road, Central.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1927.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Company has this day transferred its offices to 3, CHATER ROAD, (Queen's Building, 3rd Floor).

Hongkong, 27th June, 1927.

### INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Monday, the 25th July, 1927, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th July to 8th August, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1927.

### THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of the above Company dated 16th February, 1927, whereby the Final Call of $3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 30th June, 1927, instead of 1st March, 1927, the Directors of the Company have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 30th November, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 30th November, 1927.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1927.

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### HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 30th June to 6th July, 1927.

| | | High Water. | | | Low Water. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | H'kong Standard Time. | Height. | | H'kong Standard Time. | Height. |
| | | h. m. | feet | | h. m. | feet |
| Thurs. | 30 | m 0 17 | 7 6 | m | 2 39 | 3 0 |
| | | 11 47 a | 5 9 | | 9 43 a | 0 2 |
| Friday | 1 | m 0 55 | 7 5 | m | 3 13 | 3 1 |
| | | | | | 5 25 a | 0 3 |
| Satur. | 2 | m 0 36 | 3 8 | m | 3 48 | 3 2 |
| | | m 10 28 | 7 2 | | 6 8 a | 0 5 |
| Sun. | 3 | m 1 24 | 6 6 | m | 4 25 | 3 3 |
| | | m 11 4 | 6 5 | | 6 52 a | 0 6 |
| Mon. | 4 | m 2 14 | 5 8 | m | 5 6 | 3 5 |
| | | m 11 41 | 6 3 | | 7 38 a | 1 2 |
| Tues. | 5 | m 3 7 | 3 9 | m | 5 55 | 3 7 |
| | | 0 20 a | 5 8 | | 8 16 a | 1 6 |
| Wed. | 6 | m 3 59 | 4 2 | m | 7 13 | 3 9 |
| | | 1 5 a | 5 2 | | 9 13 a | 1 9 |

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## SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**

Hongkong Bank, $1,065 b.
Chartered Bank, £20 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £30½ n.
Mercantile C., £13½ n.
P. and O., £9 b.
East Asia, $68 n.

**Marine Ins.**

Canton Ins., $620 s.
China Underwriters, $.80 n.
North China, Tls. 143 b.
Union Ins., $380 n.
Yangtsze Ins., $40 n.

**Fire Ins.**

China Fires, $210 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., 600 n.

**Shipping.**

Douglases, $31½ b.
Steamboats, $22½ s.
Tugs, $1.10 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $30 n.
Shell Trans., 98/- n.
Star Ferries, $52½ s.
Waterboats, $16.10 b.

**Refineries.**

China Sugars, $18 s.
Malabons, $32 n.

**Mining.**

Benguets, $1.70 b.
Kailans, 40/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 20½ n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 3½ n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, $4 n.
Tronohs, 19/3 n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

**Docks, etc.**

Kowloon Wharves, $108 b.
Whampoa Docks, $38 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 145 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5½ n
Shanghai Docks Tls. 100 s.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, $6.90 s.
H. K. Lands, $55½ b.
Realtys, $6 s.
Territorials, $1½ n.
Humphreys, $12½ n.
Princes Bldgs, $89 n.
Rural Lands, $1½ n.

**Cottons.**

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 7.35 s.
Orientals, Tls 2.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls 52 b

**Buses, Trams.**

China Buses, Tls. 7 b
Tramways, $20.80 s.
Peak Trams, (old) $15 s.
Singapore Trams, $10/7½ b.
Taxis, $1 n.

**Miscellaneous.**

Amusements, $21 n.
Canton Ices, $5 n.
Cements (Comb.) $7.20 s.
China Lights, $14 s.
China Prov., $4½ b.
Constructions, $2.30 n.
Dairy Farms, $15 n.
Der A. Wing, $6 n.
H'kong Electrics, $52.15 s.
Macao Electrics, $35 b.
Ropes (Old) $10 n.
Lane Crawfords, $7 s.
Mackintosh, $19½ n.
Sincores, 8½ n.
United Abestos, $20 n
Watsonsll¼ n.
Powells, $6 n.
Telephone 3.70 n.

## SWEEPSTAKES LUCK.

MR. CURZON'S £31,000 SHARE.

Wealth beyond their most fantastic dreams is now in the possession of the winners of the great sweepstakes, says a Home paper of June 2.

The greatest prize of all goes to Mr. Billy Kilpatrick, of Capetown, who drew Call Boy in the Calcutta Sweepstakes. The prize was £168,000, but Mr. Kilpatrick sold three-quarters of his share for £20,000. He thus receives a little over £60,000. A bachelor, aged 40, he was a dental mechanic earning £3 a week, and formerly lived in Leeds, where he was a member of an entertainment party.

His mother and sister live in a cottage at Milnthorpe, Westmorland. They were overjoyed when they heard of Mr. Kilpatrick's good fortune. His mother said he was coming home soon.

Mr. William Jones, a Birmingham company director, who lives at Swallows Nest, Allwell-road, Felixstowe, was the holder of the Call Boy ticket, worth £75,000, in the Stock Exchange sweep, but he sold three-quarters of his holding—half, it is stated, to Mr. Frank Curzon, the owner of Call Boy, for £6,500, and another quarter to a Piccadilly firm of bookmakers. Mr. Curzon thus adds £31,000 to his winnings and Mr. Jones gets £18,750.

Mr. A. J. Latham, who drew Hot Night in the Stock Exchange sweep and wins £35,000, is a clerk employed by Messrs. Coates, Son and Company, Ltd., stockbrokers, of Gresham-street, E.C. He is a young married man with two children and lives near Bishop's Stortford.

Mr. Latham, who sold half his chance for £4,000, was not at work yesterday. He has already bought a motor-car out of his winnings.

**£40,000 Fortune.**

The holder of Shian-Mor's number in the Calcutta sweep has come into a fortune of £40,000 if he has kept his ticket. His name has not yet been disclosed.

Mr. H. J. Streatfield, Hartington-villas, Hove, who drew Lone Knight (unplaced) in the Calcutta sweep, sold a half-share for roughly £6,000.

The following were the four numbers drawn for the four consolation prizes of £500 each in connexion with the Stock Exchange sweep: 88,329; 96,469; 126,019; 143,252.

The most unhappy man who bought a winning sweepstakes ticket must be Mr. Ralph J. Muller, a partner in the firm of Muller and Macleod, grain brokers, of City-chambers, Fenchurch-street. Mr. Muller told a reporter that he bought a ticket, which he afterwards sold to his partner, who in turn sold it to a friend. That ticket bore the number to which Call Boy was allotted, and entitled its owner to a prize of £12,000.

In the Royal Automobile Club sweeps— the £5 and the £1—Call Boy was drawn by Mr. H. E. Dunhill and Mr. J. I. Goldman respectively. The first prize in the £5 sweep is worth about £2,000 and Mr. Goldman's winnings will be about £4,800.

## GIRL STEEPLEJACK.

SMOKING AT TOP OF CHIMNEY.

After climbing to the top of a 150ft. chimney in Clarence-road, Leeds, last month, Miss Vera Tomlinson, aged 19, sat on the 7in. coping and smoked a cigarette.

She is a daughter of Mr. William Tomlinson, a local steeplejack, and her climb was inspired by the report that recently another girl had ascended a 145ft. chimney.

Mr. Tomlinson and his workmen have been re-pointing the chimney and fixing a lightning conductor, and the girl made use of their ladders and gear. She has been climbing chimneys and church spires for a long time.

She was in no way troubled by her climb, which she accomplished wearing an ordinary dress and highheeled shoes.

Mr. Thomas Tomlinson, Miss Vera's grandfather, was a steeplejack in Leeds most of his life, and two of his sons followed his craft. Miss Tomlinson has three young brothers who have started climbing already.

Her father claims to have climbed more than 2,000 chimneys in England, Wales, and Scotland.

About a month previously a fifteen-years-old Canterbury girl, Miss Dorothy Baker, climbed to the top of the chimney stack of the Canterbury electricity works, which is 145ft. high.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in a operation between Hongkong and the following places.—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kongmoon, Macau, Kwongchouwan, Fort Bayard, Wuchow, and Hoihow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st. Floor, G. P. G. Building.

During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macau cable service the Macau Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtsze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due. |
|---|---|---|
| Shanghai | Szechuen | June 29. |
| Europe via Negapatam letters only, London 2nd June | Tilawa | June 30. |
| Europe via Negapatam papers only London, 2nd June | Laisang | July 3. |
| Manila | Pres. Jefferson | July 3. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Grant | July 4. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Van Buren | July 4. |
| Australia and Manila | Arnfura | July 4. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Porthos | July 5. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Khiva | July 8. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Lincoln | July 10. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date. |
|---|---|---|
| Sam Shui and Wuchow | Kwong Hung | Wed., June 29, 4 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Dampto | Wed., June 29, 5.00 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Chip Shing | Thurs., June 30, 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia | Vogtland | Thurs., June 30, 10.30 a.m. |
| Java via Batavia | Tjisondari | Thurs., June 30, 11.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Hinsang | Thurs., June 30, 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Lai Sang | Thurs., June 30, 5 p.m. |
| Manila, Sandakan, Australia and Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Parcels | June 30, 5 p.m. |
| | Deli Maru | Frl., July 1, 8.30 a.m. |
| New Zealand via Thursday Island | St. Albans | Fri., July 1. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 16th July). |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Fushimi Maru | Sat., July 2, K. P. O. Registration 8 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. G. P. O. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st August). |
| Manila | Wheatland Montana | Sat., July 2, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Szechuen | Sat., July 2, 2.30 p.m. |
| *Swatow and Bangkok | Kalgan | Sun., July 3, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Hozan Maru | Sun., July 3, 9 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia | Pres. Jefferson | Mon., July 4, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 28th July). |
| Manila | Pres. Van Buren | Mon., July 4, 5 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Menado Maru | Tues., July 5, 8.30 a.m. |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Porthos | Tues., July 5, K. P. O. Registration 10.30 am. Letters 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 5th Aug.) |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Pres. Grant | Tues., July 5, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Taikwa Maru | Wed., July 6, 9.30 a.m. |
| Weihaiwei | Kucichow | Wed., July 6, 2.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Khiva | Sat., July 9. K.P.O. Parcels 8th 4.30 p.m. Reg. 9th 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels 8th 5 p.m. Reg. 9th 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 7th August). |
| Manila | Pres. Lincoln | Mon., July 11, 4.30 p.m. |

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG.

PROTEST MEETING IN DURBAN.

To-morrow's meeting of protest against the Flag Bill promises to be the largest ever held in Durban, and in order to cope with the anticipated crowd loud-speakers are being erected outside the hall, says a Durban report date May 24. In addition the proceedings will be broadcast. The main resolution is to be moved by the Mayor of Johannesburg. A final resolution, which will be moved and seconded by prominent ex-Service men, pledges the meeting not to honour or recognize any flag imposed upon loyalists in South Africa against their will.

The *Natal Mercury*, in an article on Dr. Malan's speech on the second reading of the Bill, declares that the Government is now committed to a policy of national dishonour. It is determined at all costs to flout the traditions and sentiments and even the constitutional rights of the English-speaking inhabitants, and to force upon them a flag which symbolizes nothing but the utter repudiation of national unity. There can no longer be any talk of compromise. The Government is acting deliberately, and its action will be met by counter-action. Natal enters this struggle with a clear conscience. The province has shown understanding of "the other fellow's point of view," and during the last few months has run the risk of estranging some of its friends by insisting that an opportunity should be provided for the Prime Minister to secure a settlement in such a way as would result in no loss of countenance by the Government.

Those who looked in Dr. Malan's speech for some understanding of the position of the English-speaking people, the newspaper adds, can only stand aghast at his mentality. The speech has revealed, as nothing else has done, the chasm which exists between Little Afrikanderdom and the moderate-minded citizen's conception of the true South African spirit.

## WATER LEVELS.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG. WATER-LEVELS IN ENGLISH FEET.

| Place of Observation. | Highest W.L. on record | Lowest W.L. on record | W. L. 27/6 | W. L. 28/6 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| West River at Shiuhing | +41'.0 | —0' | +17.0 | +16.5 | |
| North River at Tsingyuen | +28'.7 | 0' | + 9.5 | falling | |
| North River at Samshui | +27'.3 | —5' | +10.2 | rising | |
| East River at Sheklung | +15'.2 | —3' | + 4.1 | falling | |

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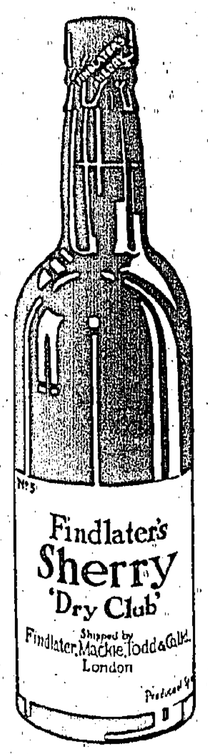


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## MAN WHO DREW CALL BOY.

BEGGING LETTERS, TWO OFFERS OF MARRIAGE.

Capetown, June 2.—Mr. Billy Kilpatrick, the Capetown dental mechanic—formerly of Leeds—who drew Call Boy, the Derby winner, in the Calcutta Sweepstake, has received hundreds of begging letters and two offers of marriage.

He says he will go to England to settle an income on his mother, who lives at Milnthorpe, Westmorland, and will then return to South Africa to continue his occupation as a dental mechanic.

Mr. Kilpatrick—who has gone into hiding to avoid the importunities of beggars, share-sellers, and other fortune-hunters—sold to a group of five local residents a half-share in the winning ticket. He thus received £84,000 (half of the first prize of £168,000) in addition to the sum paid for the share in his ticket.

## DIAMONDS.

NO DECLINE LIKELY.

[By "Sheba"].

It has doubtless been noticed that there has been an avalanche of panicky articles in the Home papers recently about diamonds and their present and future marketable value, in other words the pessimist has been at work with the cry "There are too many diamonds on the market."

In many instances the writers of these articles know little or nothing about the conditions in the diamonds trade, and they have caused a certain amount of panic amongst the possessors of diamond-set jewellery, who are beginning to wonder whether there will be any appreciable fall in the value of their jewellery in the near future. It is a similar cry to that which was made when the cultured pearl was first put on the market by Mikimoto a few years ago, and which has proved to be quite unfounded, as high grade pearls now command a far greater figure then previously. Too much reliance should not be placed on scares of this description.

It may not be generally known that the great syndicate which practically controls the whole of the diamond fields in South Africa has already safe-guarded itself against any possible fall in the price of diamonds, and that for diamonds of the first water there will always be a steady demand and prices will have the tendency to rise even higher than they are to-day.

There has been a great influx of stones, in the rough, on to the Continental markets recently from new fields, which after having been turned over to the cutters in Amsterdam have turned out to be more or less worthless, in so much as they are full of flaws and when cut are practically lustreless, so that they stand no chance whatever of taking the place of, or being compared to, the first class diamonds which are mined in South Africa.

### Indiscriminate Digging.

The South African Government has recently brought a Bill before its Parliament which prohibits indiscriminate digging for diamonds. There was for a time a certain amount of indiscriminate digging on the part of owners of farm lands who were eagerly searching on their plots for diamonds which might have resulted in the world markets being flooded and the most important, if not the greatest, industry in South Africa would have been ruined.

In spite of the large Russian market being closed in 1914 and most of the stones in Russia, including the Crown Jewels, being dumped on to the Continental and others markets after the War, and the fact that one of the best Eastern markets for diamonds of first water, viz: Japan, has been more or less closed for the last two or three years owing to the heavy Luxury Tax of 100 per cent imposed by the Japanese Government—it is to be noticed that there is a scarcity of fine-quality diamonds of a carat and over and that the price of these stones has risen something like 20 per cent., during the last eighteen months or so.

Diamonds of inferior quality such as yellow, brown and badly flawed stones are fairly abundant on the market, and can be picked up for a very low price, as the demand for these stones is very small and they are only used in cheap and inferior jewellery.

The greatest demand for good quality brilliants of all sizes, especially a carat and over, is from America, notwithstanding that there is a heavy import duty into that country.

It may be seen from the foregoing that the fortunate possessors of diamond jewellery in Hongkong and elsewhere may rest assured that their past purchases of diamonds have not declined and will not decline in value, and that they and future purchasers of diamonds and diamond-set jewellery may have the satisfaction of knowing that they have behind them the South African Government (whose greatest revenue is from the diamond mines) and the great diamond syndicates.

## CHINESE PREMIER'S POLICY.

TREATY REVISION QUESTION.

Peking, June 24.

Mr. Pan Fu outlined the new Cabinet to-day to foreign pressmen.

The Premier emphasized that the main purpose of the Cabinet was to complete the task of eliminating communism. At the same time State business of other kinds would not be neglected. Efforts would be made to concentrate supreme military power in the Central Government and regulate military expenditure so that soldiers would be paid direct by the Government instead of by individual commanders. It was thus hoped that uniformity would be re-established and maintained in the training, organization and command of all armies.

The appearance in China of social and economic changes similar to those produced in Western countries by the introduction of machinery rendered re-distribution of administrative functions advisable and, in reorganizing the administrative machinery, the Cabinet was taking steps to reduce staffs to a minimum and cut expenses to the bone.

As regards foreign relations, the Government's fundamental purpose, said Mr. Pan Fu, was realization of the demand of the people that China should secure a place of full equality in the family of nations. On the other hand, the Government fully realized that conditions in China were such that the Powers were faced with certain difficulties in endeavouring to meet China's wishes in the matter of Treaty revision. The Government would do its utmost to remedy these conditions and exert its efforts towards securing a revision of the treaties by friendly negotiation instead of by sudden, forceful cancellation. Protection would be afforded to the lives, property and to the legitimate interests of foreigners carrying on their proper activities under the present treaties. At the same time the Government expected the Powers to be ready to meet them in a friendly spirit so that the treaties might be revised on a basis of mutual equality and reciprocity.

In accordance with ancient custom, said Mr. Pan Fu, examinations of Civil Service candidates would take place at intervals of three years or so. Officials after this would be fully protected in the exercise of their duties in accordance with the law. Superiors would not possess the right of arbitrary employment and dismissal.

The Premier concluded by saying that "unfortunately there have been some cases in the past where a practice has arisen whereby officials arrest and punish people without the process of the law, and illegal taxes and unlawful levies have been put into effect at various places. Actions of this kind not only violate the basic rights of the people as given by Heaven and guaranteed by the law, but also form a serious handicap to social and economic progress. In accordance with the orders of the Tayuanshuai (Generalissimo) and its own desires, the new Cabinet will spare no effort to eliminate such abuses wherever they may occur. Since the final sovereignty in the Republic rests with the people and in their popular will as expressed through the law, all officials, whatever their rank, must be subject to the established legal regulations. The new Government will enforce this principle."

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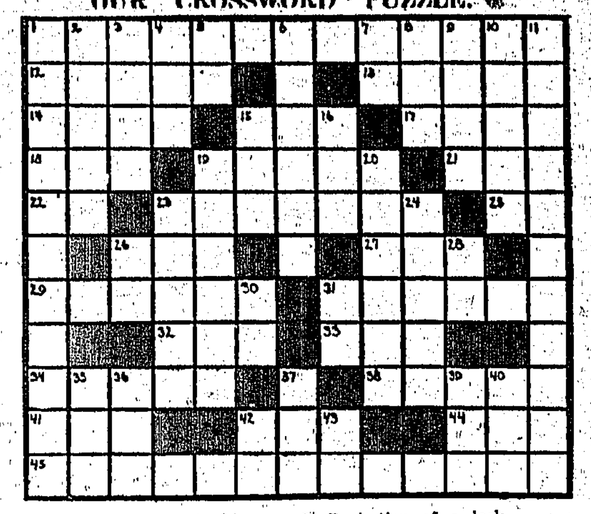
With a view to cutting down the cost of living in Peking, Yu Chin-pu and others are promoting the organisation of the Peking Citizens' Yung Kang Co. with a capital of $300,000. The company will first deal in rice, flour, oil and coal and later in other daily necessities. Its plan is based upon a system of co-operative buying from the producing regions which will enable its patrons to escape the grasp of profiteers. Shares of the company are being offered for subscription by *Peking residents.*

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



**Horizontal.**

1 Audaciousness.
12 Claw of bird of prey.
13 An article of furniture consisting of four legs and a top.
14 Tumultuous disturbance caused by three or more persons.
15 To drink dog fashion.
17 Present.
18 Beer.
19 Heavenly body having a long nebulous train.
21 Adverbial negative.
22 Exists.
23 Fawned.
25 3.1416.
26 Hurrah!
27 To decay.
29 To set.
31 Injury to the flesh.
32 Before.
33 Aurora.
34 Exultant.
38 To change a jewel setting.
41 Negative for "or."
42 Thick, black fluid.
44 Constellation.
45 Indicative.

**Vertical.**

1 Puts in order.
2 Salutes or greets.
3 Plant from which bitter drug is secured.
4 Witticism.
5 Standard of type measure.
6 Type of paint.
7 Abbreviation for street.
8 Projection of a lock.
9 Black.
10 Type of boat.
11 Romantic.
15 To moo.
16 By.
19 To cling.
20 Dread.
23 Student at West Point.
24 To plunge suddenly in water.
26 Abbreviation for railroad.
28 Seventh note in scale.
30 Point of compass.
31 To exist.
35 Long narrow spade.
36 Upper human limb.
37 Eccentric wheel.
39 Membranous bag.
40 Eon.
42 Toward.
43 Sun god.

**Yesterday's Puzzle.**

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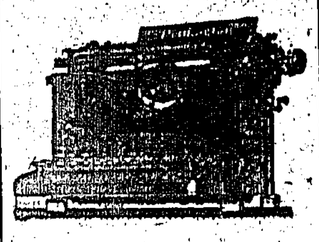

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## HOME POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

Perhaps there is no question engaging the attention of people at Home so much as what is the effect on the electorate of the Government's two latest and most outstanding pieces of procedure—the rupture with Soviet Russia and the introduction of the Trades Union Bill. It is clear from the latest papers to hand that the Conservative Party is in extremely cheerful mood and that Tories generally are unquestionably convinced of the popularity in the country both of the Trades Union Bill and the break with Russia. This is borne out, says a writer in one of the leading reviews, by the tenor of public speeches and also by the private talk of Tory members of the House who, after they have been addressing meetings of workmen on the Bill, report with great jubilation that they not only have quiet hearings but that there is much enthusiasm. Whether the Conservatives are deluded in this matter is what will be disclosed so soon as the country has a chance of recording its opinion at the polls. There is fair ground for the Tory assumption that the campaign against Trades Unions and Russia is popular among a majority of the possessing classes, but how far they are correctly interpreting the feeling of the masses is very doubtful.

We note that one Liberal weekly comments that the result of the Bosworth by-election is a curious commentary on Mr. Baldwin's claim that his Government and their measures are intensely popular in the country. Out of a total poll of nearly 31,500, the Government candidate secured only 7,685 votes—4,000 less than either of the other candidates—in a constituency which returned a Conservative at the last General Election. The Conservative candidate himself ascribes his defeat to the Eight Hours Act of last year and the Trade Unions Bill. To Liberals, this third victory in ten weeks will be most heartening. The result is the more welcome to them, since there was some reason to fear that the Government's calculations might prove right to a limited extent, very prejudicial to Liberalism, namely, that the trade-union and Russian issues might serve to range people in one or other of the extreme camps, Liberalism losing votes to Toryism on the one side and Labour on the other. Possibly there is such a tendency; it is very likely that Sir William Edge might have won by a larger majority before the Trade Unions Bill was introduced. But the Bosworth result is proof that the tendency, if it exists, is not very formidable or likely to be lasting. The electorate is demonstrating as clearly as it can, say the Liberals, both its dissatisfaction with the Government and its refusal to regard Labour as a satisfactory alternative. And it is unlikely that any policies tending to whip up class passions can suffice now to prevent the steady growth of conviction on both these points.

It is recorded in the journal before us that the Labour leaders are not very cheerful at the moment about their campaign, because they realise, it is argued, that although they have the majority of the working people with them regarding the objection to the Government's measures against the Unions they are not trusted when it comes to assuming the executive role. Labour has been rather too extreme of late to inspire widespread confidence. Of course, the Liberal party has within it a greater galaxy of tried and proved politicians than either of the other two parties, and stranger things have happened than that the country should be attracted to the prospect of having a Liberal regime—a safe middle party free from the extremes of reaction or revolution.

### The Royal Tour.

The Duke and Duchess of York have returned home after a long tour, in the course of which they visited Australia and New Zealand, and the Duke officiated at the ceremonial opening of the new Australian Commonwealth Parliament at the Federal capital, Canberra. The news cables have kept readers of the papers *au courant* with the happenings at each place visited, and, throughout, the tale has been one of great enthusiasm, and a hearty welcome, in the true Colonial spirit of loyalty. On occasion the welcome was inclined to be boisterous, but it was all the more appreciated, we doubt not, by the representative of our very democratic Royal family. Like his brother, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York has the faculty for making friends, and his tour has left behind an impression that doubtless has done a great deal to cement the ties formed by previous Royal visitors. There are probably many Australians alive to-day who will recollect the present King's visit to the Commonwealth about 26 years ago, to open the first Parliament "down under," travelling, as his son has done, as the Duke of York, though the title then had the additional location of Cornwall. Nowhere, however, can the welcome have been more enthusiastic than in London on Monday, when the voyagers returned. In truly simple fashion, with none of the state that marks some of these scenes elsewhere, the British Royal family went to the station to meet the home-comers. The reunion was as touching as with any humble family, and there is nothing a British crowd appreciates more than an incident like this, when it is realised that "they are just like us after all." The Briton at heart, under an often unemotional exterior, is a confirmed sentimentalist. The domestic touch lent by the appearance of the Duchess with her little baby girl, from whom she had been so long parted, was duly appreciated by the vast throng. The couple must truly have felt that they had come home.

## PROTECTION FOR NESTLINGS.

### COOLIES FINED FOR TAKING TWO NESTS.

Two coolies were arrested by the Naval Yard Police as they were leaving work yesterday, and were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with unlawfully taking, injuring and destroying two birds' nests containing four young birds.

The men had been at work yesterday on Stonecutters Island, and noticing many birds' nests amongst the trees had each stolen one and concealed the nests in their hats.

Mr. Lindsell asked the defendants what the birds had done to them that they should steal their young. One of the defendants replied that he intended to rear them.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of $5, or in default seven days' hard labour, on each of the defendants, adding that the defendants had no right to touch the nests as the young birds generally die.

## DAY BY DAY.

MAN IS UNJUST, BUT GOD IS JUST; AND JUSTICE FINALLY TRIUMPHS.—*Longfellow.*

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

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There was no business of public interest at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon.

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The British vessel Chipshing, arriving this morning from Tientsin, carried 236 Annamite troops on the way back to Indo-China.

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By special request of Sir Hugh Clifford, the Vatican has given permission for a private chapel in Government House at Singapore.

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A Conference of Clergy belonging to the Church of England and the Chinese Church was held yesterday at the residence of the Cathedral Chaplain, when the Revised Prayer Book was read and considered.

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This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 19 arrivals and the same number of departures, with British vessels returning the highest figures, eight and seven, under the respective headings, leaving 68 vessels in harbour of which 26 were British.

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Two Chinese employees of the China Light and Power Company were yesterday sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries caused by falling off an electric lamp standard, which they were painting at Kowloon Tong.

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In attempting to evade arrest by an Indian constable a Chinese, who was caught cutting down wood on the Wong Nei Chong hillside, slipped and rolled down the hillside, sustaining injuries to his body. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

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At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole, two mistresses of harbour boats were charged with carrying passengers in excess, both pleading guilty. An excess of 10 was met by a fine of $5, and an excess of 17 with a fine of $9, each with the usual alternative of imprisonment.

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During the past few weeks a series of thefts has been committed in Quarry Bay. In the early hours of this morning a Chinese was interrupted while attempting to rob the residence of Mr. W. Warnock, of the Taikoo Dockyard. After a short chase, in which a number of servants took part, the man was caught and handed into custody.

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Mr. A. L. S. Read, residing at No. 351, Nathan Road, has reported to the police that whilst he was driving Motor cycle No. 98 along Nathan Road yesterday near the Po Hing Theatre, a Chinese boy, aged about twelve, ran across the road. Mr. Read tried to swerve to prevent an accident but he was not successful. The youth was knocked down and sustained injuries to his head and legs. He was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for attention.

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A Chinese gained entrance to the premises of the Chu Wa Yoko firm, 1st. floor, Powell's building, by means of an open window, and stole a blanket, coat, knife, fountain pen and eight coppers. When arrested he was found to be a returned banishee, and was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning with larceny and returning from banishment. On the first charge he was sentenced to one month's hard labour and 20 strokes with the birch. Detective Sergt. Macdonald was in charge of the case.

## STREET FIGHT.

### CHINESE INJURED WITH HAMMER.

Three Chinese presented a battered appearance when they attended at the Central Police Court this morning, before Major C. Willson, on charges of fighting. One had had an ugly gash on the top of his head, another's face was bound with a bloodstained bandage, and the third had been injured on the side of the head.

Apparently the injuries had been caused with a hammer.

Sub-Inspector Barnett explained that apparently the first defendant had tried to sell something to a person lying in Old Bailey, last evening, for five cents, and a row ensued because the two other defendants thought the price too high.

It ended up with a fight in which a hammer was used. It was impossible to tell who was the aggressor, as they all accused each other.

His Worship imposed fines of $10 each, and bound the men over to keep the peace.

## ENTERTAINMENT TO THE TROOPS.

### LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT AT THE "BETTER 'OLE."

Probably the most ambitious programme which has yet been given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Sub-Committee was the one presented last evening at the "Better 'Ole," Kowloon, for the troops. It was greatly appreciated by a "full house," and practically every item was encored.

The programme was arranged by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, who is to be congratulated on the success of her efforts. The Hon. Mr. Southorn and Mrs. Southorn were present throughout the evening.

The Band of the First Camerons, under Mr. Dowell, opened the programme with excerpts from Sullivan's operas, and also rendered Schubert's "Lilac Time." This band has already made a name for itself locally, and it need merely be said that it drew forth unstinted applause from the audience on each appearance on the platform.

Mr. R. Sutherland, an ever-popular entertainer, next gave some of his inimitable "Diversions," and these were, as usual, much appreciated.

Mr. H. E. Gardner followed with a fine vocal rendering of "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes," and as an encore sang "Awake," his audience being loth to let him leave.

One of the most attractive items of the evening came next, in the form of a Spanish dance by little Miss Betty Pestonji. This little lady is already a recognised expert on the boards, and was obliged to give her turn over again in response to repeated calls.

A delightful duet by Mme. Consuelo Guzman and Mr. Gardner, the "Bacarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman," was another greatly-appreciated offering. Mme. Guzman gave as an encore a Spanish song, "Ay, Ay, Ay," her beautiful voice being heard to advantage, and the gathering would fain have had more of it.

The Cameronians band next gave "The Gathering of the Clans," items from "No, No, Nanette," and "Rose Marie" (Friml); and Mr. J. Barrow followed with two pleasing songs, "The Cuckoo" and "Dance to Your Daddy."

One of the entertainers was unable to appear, but a substituted item was given by Miss L. Tollan, whose very clever exposition of the Highland Fling was encored.

Mr. Horder also filled a breach with his song "Vulcan," and this was heartily applauded as well.

Miss Betty Pestonji's next offering was a dance entitled "Jazz," with appropriate music, costume, and action, and her clever rendering called forth demands for a repetition, which she accorded.

Further laughable "Diversions" by Mr. Sutherland, and a grand rendering of Bucalossi's "A Hunting Scene" by the Cameronians, brought a most enjoyable evening's entertainment to a close.

A word of thanks is due to the accompanists, who were Mrs. R. Pestonji, Miss V. Jefford, and Mr. G. Grimble.

At the conclusion, Mr. J. H. Hunt thanked all those who had taken part, on behalf of the troops, and also said how greatly they all appreciated the interest taken by Mrs. Southorn in arranging the entertainment. The presence of the Colonial Secretary there that night, with Mrs. Southorn, was evidence of the interest taken in these entertainments to the Services by the Government, and was especially appreciated.

The Hon. Mr. Southorn, returning thanks for what had been said, on behalf of his wife, emphasised their realisation of the hard work which the entertainers had put in, and to them all, from the very youngest to the oldest, he expressed hearty thanks.

## CHINESE FINED FOR GAMBLING.

### POLICE RAID SEQUEL.

Six men and seven women were arrested when the police raided No. 51, First Street, yesterday evening. The whole party were engaged in playing *sam kung* in a cubicle.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning fined the keeper of the gambling house $50, and her assistant was fined $25. The remainder were each fined $4.

The principal tenant of the house, who was also arrested, was discharged, as the Magistrate was satisfied that she was neither playing in the game nor drawing any profit out of it.

## TO-DAY.

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| Dollar on demand | 2/0 1/16. |
| Lighting-up | 7.11 p.m. |

## The Very Idea!

An amusing story of the arrest and subsequent release of a tramp is recounted in a local South German paper. The man called at a cottage, said he was hungry, and asked if he could be given something to eat. The woman of the house was busy at her washtub, and had pressed her husband into service, for with sleeves rolled up he was busy stirring the household linen and apparently found the job rather warm.

The tramp was told to take a seat, and presently the table was set for dinner, and a liberal repast was provided with a good draught of beer to wash it down. It was long since he had had such a good meal.

When they had finished, the tramp was surprised to see his host put on a police uniform. "I have done my duty as a man, and now I must do my duty as an official. You are arrested for begging," he said to the astonished tramp.

"Oh, Albercht, how can you be so cruel?" protested the wife, but the policeman was obdurate, and he marched off with his erstwhile guest.

When they had gone out of sight of the house the policeman drew a deep breath and exclaimed, "Thank goodness, I've got away from that confounded wash-tub!" He gave the bewildered tramp a cigar, wished him good luck, and went off for a quiet smoke in the woods.

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The birth of "Scotch," a new perfume with a "slight alcoholic odour" for men, was announced by Mr. F. A. Adams, of Cincinnati, before the annual meeting of the American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles.

Mr. Adams added that men now spent about £12,000,000 annually for cosmetics—about one-sixth of the amount spent by women.

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Highgate magistrate to a wife who complained that her husband attacked her at night: What is he? Wife: A bricklayer. Magistrate: Probably life is too slow for him during the day.

Chairman of the Kingston Licensing Sessions emphasising the desirability of licensees knowing the law: I have heard it said that a man ought to be called to the Bar before he goes behind the bar.

Solicitor at Willesden: What time does your baby go to bed? Woman: If you were not a man you would know that babies are nearly always asleep.

Poplar woman: It is surprising what you can make a man do with a little flattery.

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More class-room gleanings:—

Monastery is the place for monsters.

The young Pretender was so called because it was pretended that he was born in a frying-pan.

Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the invisible Armada.

The saddest thing King John did was to lose his crown in the laundry.

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Elsie Diot, aged 12, fell into the River Isere, and was carried off by the current. Her father plunged into her rescue, but was seized with cramp. He regained the bank, however, and rushed home and released a retriever dog, which was at the point of leaping in to the rescue when it was detained by a dog-catcher on the ground that it was not properly muzzled. While the father was frantically pleading with the official the child disappeared. Her body has not been recovered.

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A young man and maiden were playing golf—the girl quite a novice—and had reached a hole that was on the top of a little hill.

The youth ran up to see the lie of the balls.

"A stymie," he shouted, "a dead stymie."

The girl approached with a sniff.

"I thought I smelt something as I walked up the hill."

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Two labourers passed a mate who was limping badly.

"What's wrong with Bill?" asked the first.

"Oh!" replied the other, "he 'it his foot with a pick and did a rare toe dance. It was as good as a circus; but he 'as no sense of humour."

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The local motor club was having its annual dinner, and as the waiter brought round the food, one of the members said:—

"I'm almost certain I have run across your face some time or other!"

"No, sir, it's always been like this," replied the waiter.

The body of a male deck passenger was removed from s.s. Cremer yesterday afternoon and conveyed to Kowloon Mortuary. Death took place in harbour after the vessel's arrival from the Straits, no cause being stated.

## TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HAWAII.

Washington, June 28.

Lieutenants' Maitland and Hegenberger intend starting in the morning on a non-stop flight from San Francisco to Hawaii.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**Flight Started.**

Oaklands, June 28.

With Lieut. Maitland piloting and Lieut. Hegenberger navigating the three-engine Fokker Army Aeroplane, the two airmen started their non-stop flight from San Francisco to Hawaii at 7.09 this morning.—*Reuter.*

Later.

Ships in the Pacific have been warned by wireless to keep a sharp watch for Maitland's aeroplane, and to report its course by wireless.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**Another Flight Delayed.**

Oaklands, June 28.

Ernest Smith took off in a civilian plane with Charles Carter as assistant, for Hawaii this morning but shortly after the start returned owing to the Mica screen, intended for protection against the wind, blowing in on his face. —*Reuter.*

**New Dirigible Designed.**

Washington, June 28.

The first prize in the United States Navy competition for the best design of a new dirigible of six and a half million cubic feet gas capacity, which exceeds by double the "Los Angeles," has been awarded to the Goodyear Tyre Rubber Company. Fifty thousand dollars accompanies the award if the winner does not receive a contract to construct a successful airship, which the Goodyear Company is likely to receive as the contract must be awarded to an American firm.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**Record World Flight Proposed.**

New York, June 2.

The New York *Post* announces a proposed air flight around the world in 15 days, to start from New York, at the end of July. If the plans materialise, the flight will be made by Linton Wells, holder of the round-the-world record of 28 days 14 hours, and Lieutenant Wade, who was one of the army's world-flight fliers in 1924.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## THE TEA DUTY STANDS.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION DECREASING.

London, June 28.

In the committee stage of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons, the Labour member, Mr. Hudson, moved an amendment to reduce the tea duty from fourpence to a penny, on the grounds that it was a necessity, and would render the working classes' diet more palatable, and promote temperance.

Mr. Churchill, opposing, said that the general tendency was a slight upward movement in the consumption of tea. A remission would cost between two and a half and three and a half millions, while complete repeal would double these figures, which he could not contemplate for a moment.

He mentioned that the consumption of alcohol was decreasing at a rate which caused anxiety to the exchequer. Tea was almost alone among the revenue duties which were lower than before the war.

The amendment was defeated by 221 to 121, and the tea duty clause in the Bill was carried by 224 to 120.—*Reuter.*

## POET'S CORNER.

**JUNE MEMORIES.**

And what is rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays;
Whether we look, or whether we listen,
We hear life murmur or see it glisten;
Every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And, groping blindly above it for light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers;
The flush of life may well be seen
Thrilling back over hills and valleys;
The cowslip startles in meadows green,
The buttercup catches the sun in its chalice,
And there's never a leaf nor a blade too mean
To be some happy creature's palace.

## C. N. C. STRIKE.

DUE TO BEGIN AT MIDNIGHT.

The strike of the officers and engineers of the China Navigation Company, in protest against the Company's 10 per cent. reduction in pay and its refusal to submit the wages disputes to arbitration, is due to commence at midnight to-night, in accordance with the notice which has been given the Company on behalf of the men affected by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China.

From enquiries we have made to-day it appears that nothing has transpired to prevent the strike notices being acted upon and it is expected that many—if not all—of the C. N. C. boats will be idle to-morrow.

Just how far the strike will be unanimous throughout the Company's fleet is a point upon which there is a fair amount of uncertainty, though the Guilds claim that the entire staff afloat is behind the strike threat.

**Over Eighty Boats Affected.**

There is a fleet of 84 boats affected, 59 of these being coasters and 25 river steamers. Most of the river boats are at present laid up owing to the Yangtsze conditions and also many of the coasters are off their regular runs. The idle boats have, however, their full complement of officers. Most of the idle ships are at Lunghua, near Shanghai.

## A NEW ARRIVAL IN PORT.

FIRST VISIT BY WHEATLAND MONTANA.

The arrival of the Wheatland Montana this morning marked the first occasion on which this American Mail Line freighter had entered Hongkong.

She was built in 1919 by the Skinner and Eddy Corporation of Seattle, for the United States Shipping Board, and engined by Hoovens, Owens, Rentschler Co., of Hamilton, Ohio. Dimensions, length 410.1, beam 54.2 and depth 27.1, with a gross tonnage of 7,001 and nett tonnage, 5,451, drawing on entry 21 feet forward and 19 feet 10 inches aft. She has a cargo of 2,663 lumber and flour for Hongkong and 2,565 similar freight for the Philippines. The vessel is fitted to burn oil fuel.

Leaving Seattle on May 14, the Wheatland Montana cleared Amoy on June 27. She is commanded by Captain H.S. Frockmorton, and has a crew of 32 whites and six Asiatics.

## TREES BEING CUT DOWN.

ANOTHER SACRIFICE TO UTILITY.

The powers-that-be have at last come to a decision in regard to the trees which encroach on the roadway in Queen's Road East, and this morning the work of cutting them down was in progress.

Their removal is a matter of general regret from an aesthetic point of view, but the additional road space available will prove a great boon to traffic. It is however to be hoped that in sacrificing the picturesque to the demands of utility —another recent instance was in connexion with the "island" in the corner of Lower Albert Road and Garden Road—the Government will always fully satisfy themselves that the demand really exists.

## STREET CHASE.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT AND GAOLED.

As a Chinese was opening a packet of cigarettes he had just purchased from a street stall in Connaught Road Central, yesterday, a man came from behind, lifted up the flap of his pocket, took $55 in notes and ran away. He was, however, caught by a district watchman. On being seized the fugitive threw the money away, but it was recovered.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning he tried to excuse himself by saying that he was driven to steal through poverty.

He was sent to prison for two months, with hard labour.

## A REPRISAL?

FORMER OFFICER OF KOLTCHAK TO DIE.

Moscow, June 28.

The Viatka provincial court has passed sentence of death on Lieutenant Malfin, a former officer of Koltchak's force, who was accused of having ordered the shooting of over eighty people.—*Reuter.*

## RUBBER MARKET.

MESSRS. CARROLL BROS.' REPORT.

Messrs. Carroll Brothers have received from their F.M.S. Agents some data on the rubber position.

Reclaimed rubber has been a very big factor in the rubber situation in the U.S.A. but it is now claimed that the factories erected during the last few years for this purpose cannot compete with raw rubber at the present price.

The London market expects a revival in the autumn. In June stocks are expected to decline on an average 5,000 tons a month.

Latest quotations are:

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| Allenbys | $ 2.80 c.d. |
| Ayer Panas | 12.00 |
| Changkats | 8.30 |
| Glenealies | 2.75 |
| Jerams | 1.70 |
| Jimahs | 2.40 |
| Kedahs | 4.05 |
| Lunas | 3.50 |
| Pajams | 2.45 |

## RUBBER PRODUCTION ISSUES.

POSITION OF BRITISH PLANTERS.

London, June 28.

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. C. N. Dixey (Conservative), after a pessimistic reference to the condition of the British rubber industry, particularly in the Malay States, owing to the vast planting extensions in Java and Sumatra, asked whether Mr. Amery was considering any scheme for the preservation of British planters.

Mr. Amery, replying, referred to his reply on May 10 as regards East Indies production, and added that the existing rubber restriction scheme aims at the preservation of the planters, and he was not considering any other scheme. —*Reuter.*

## DAUDET'S ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

THE "ACTION FRANCAISE" RAIDED.

Paris, June 28.

As a sequel to the escape from prison of Daudet, the police raided the offices of the *Action Francaise* and seized documents and interrogated the telephonists.

The Chamber by 350 to 185 adopted a resolution, which the Government had made a question of confidence, in favour of an adjournment of interpellations as regards the Daudet affair, pending the conclusion of a judicial enquiry.

The Chamber had previously by 379 to 145 passed an Army Reorganisation Bill, enabling, *inter alia*, a reduction in the period of military service.—*Reuter.*

## COLONIAL RESEARCH.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE FORMED.

London, June 28.

In accordance with the Colonial Conference's recommendation, a committee has been appointed to work out a scheme for Colonial agricultural research and organisation, as follows:

Lord Lovat (chairman), Capt. the Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore, Mr. Selborne Jelf, Mr. Ambrose Stanton, Mr. Ralph Furse, Mr. A. W. Hill of Kew botanic gardens, Mr. F. Engledow of the School of Agriculture at Cambridge, Mr. O. G. R. Williams, Assistant Secretary at the Colonial Office, and Professor Sir John Farmer and Sir Graeme Thomson.—*Reuter.*

## A BY-ELECTION SUMMARY.

PARTY GAINS AND LOSSES.

London, June 28.

Brixton is the 32nd. by-election since the General Election, only one being uncontested, that being at Cambridge University.

The Conservatives have won 17, Labour 11, and Liberals 4.

The Labour Party has gained five seats from the Conservatives and one from the Liberals, whilst the Liberals have gained one each from the Conservatives and from Labour. The Conservatives have gained one seat at the expense of the Liberals.—*Reuter.*

Gen. Pei Chung-hsi, Commissioner for the Enforcement of Martial Law in Shanghai and Director-General of Operations for the Eastern Route Armies, has agreed to issue a number of passes to persons desiring to move about in Chinese territory after the curfew hours, provided their business is of a sufficiently important nature.

## "COMMON HONGKONG FERNS."

A DELIGHTFUL BOOK FOR LOCAL COLLECTORS.

There is a small, but nevertheless enthusiastic, band of naturalists in Hongkong, and they work behind the scenes as it were. An occasional lecture is often the only evidence of their presence in our midst. But now and again one of them ventures to write a book about his special subject, and the only possible comment is, it is a pity more do not do so. Though the technicalities of zoology, botany, and so forth may interest but a few, there must be hundreds of persons here who greatly appreciate any popularly-worded description of our commoner fauna or flora.

A big welcome is therefore due to Mr. L. Gibbs' "Common Hongkong Ferns," which has just been published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. Mr. Gibbs is to be congratulated heartily, for he has at least made many a ramble the more pleasurable by bringing within the reach of all a knowledge of the fern forms in this territory, and giving everyone an incentive to become a fern collector.

This little book is illustrated with a most faithfully drawn specimen of each species described, and thus identification is rendered easy in the only way possible to the general plant-lover. Altogether 42 species are listed, with scientific names and descriptive text, and there is an introduction which prepares one to become an ardent student of the subject. The price is $2.50, and this small sum could never be better invested than in acquiring a copy of "Common Hongkong Ferns."—V.H.C.J.

## PING PONG SOCIAL.

A ping pong social will be held in the Wah Yan Old Boys' Union on Sunday next at 3 p.m., when the final match of the Union's Championship Tournament will be played off.

An exhibition match will be played subsequently.

Mrs. Lim Hoi Lan will kindly give away the prizes.

The one and only man in the butter-making class at the Bath and West Agricultural Show took his hand at the churn. He was competing against over a dozen shingled and silk-stockinged dairymaids—and he lost. The man was Mr. E. J. K. Elliott, from the Somerset Farm Institute, Bridgwater, and the class was for students who had been through a course of instruction in butter-making at a county council school.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1.—What is the oldest club in England?
2.—When was the Hansom cab invented and why was it so called?
3.—What was the origin of the phrase, "Hobson's Choice"?
4.—Which place in the world has the greatest rainfall?
5.—What London street locks its gates at night and employs a watchman who calls out the hours and weather?
6.—What lake is practically the same size as Ireland?
7.—What was the Circumlocution Office and where was it mentioned?
8.—What was the origin of the phrase "To cut the Gordian Knot"?
9.—Which were the legendary five rivers of Hell?
10.—What are the Dolomites?
11.—What character in fiction declared that the "law is a hass"?
12.—Where in the West End of London is Cambridge Circus?
13.—Where is the industry of "flint-knapping" still carried on in England?
14.—Where did the Great Fire of London begin and end?
15.—Which bridge in London over the Thames is only for pedestrians?
16.—Who were the Rosicrucians?

A hairdresser, Constantine Carayannides, with a pair of scissors, attempted to cut the beard of Archbishop Chrysostomos, the Greek Orthodox Primate, while entering the church of St. Constantine, in the Piræus. The Archbishop beat off the man, receiving only slight injuries in the face and hands. The affront was organised by a few fanatic followers of the old Julian Calendar, which was abolished in the Greek Church in 1923 in favour of the Gregorian Calendar. The Archbishop had supported the change. The offender was helped in his attempt by a number of nuns.

Thirty-four families, bringing capital of $1,141,750, have gone to British Columbia from Great Britain this year as part of a new movement of people of independent means who will settle here, according to advice received by Hon. J. D. McLean, acting premier, from F. A. Pauline, British Columbia Agent-General in London.

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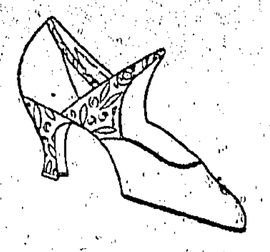

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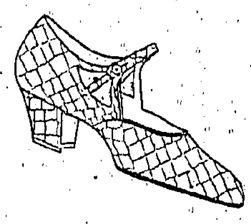

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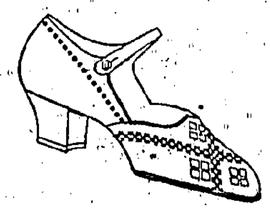

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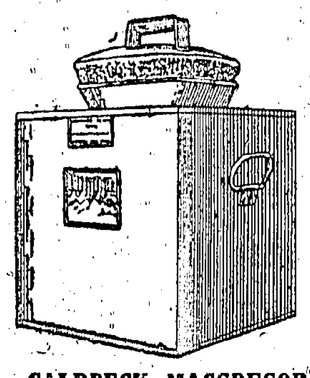

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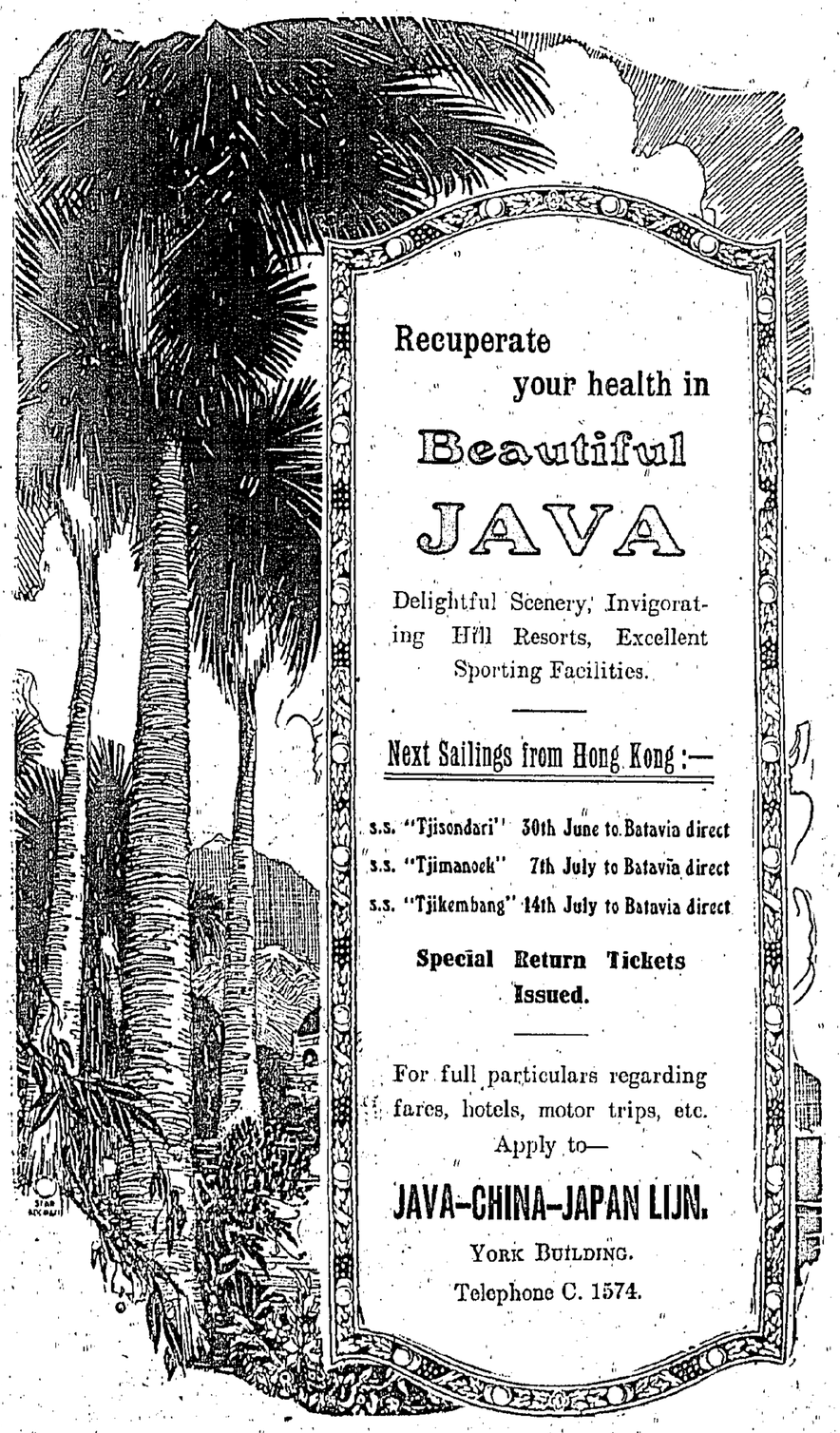

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## CHIANG & FENG.

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### WHAT OF HANKOW NOW?

In Kuomintang circles, there seems to be considerable satisfaction with the Hsuchowfu Conference. It appears that in spite of the fact that Hankow regarded the Chengchow Conference with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang as a success, Nanking equally regards the Hsuchowfu Conference as a success from its standpoint, comments the *N. C. Daily News*. Either Hankow or Nanking is mistaken in the Christian Marshal, and until military operations commence again, it is difficult for anyone to suggest which one was wrong.

The fact remains that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has apparently issued a statement to Hankow suggesting that as Comrade Borodin has already resigned, he would do well to return to Russia. A joint statement has been issued, which we are publishing herewith, by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and General Chiang Kai-shek, which gives the impression that they are working together harmoniously. All this has to do with military operations, but little reference is made to the civilian government which is to control such operations. It is not quite clear whether Marshal Feng will rule Honan, Shansi, and Kansu as an independent empire under himself or whether these provinces will be governed by representatives from Nanking.

**Yen Shih-shan's Position.**

It is also not clear as to what has become of Governor Yen Shih-shan. A fortnight ago, he was acting as the agent of General Chiang Kai-shek in effecting a truce or an agreement between Nanking and the Fengtien Party. This movement has apparently collapsed, but Governor Yen is the the enemy of Marshal Feng. Will he now join Fengtien?

More serious still is the question of the relationship between Marshal Feng and Soviet Russia. The documents found in the Soviet Embassy show to what an extent the Christian general is indebted to Soviet Russia; yet, now he asks the Russians to clear out. Why? Has he paid his debts? If not, what effect will this effort have on the general political situation?

Again, the question is asked what will Hankow do to maintain itself. None of the Chinese politicians seen to know. They are wondering whether Hankow had suspected that the Christian General was to turn on them and whether they had taken precautions.

The statement of the Kuomintang is as follows:

In addition to the stern message that was sent to the high official of the Hankow Government by General Feng Yu-hsiang as a result of the "Chiang-Feng Conference" at Hsuchowfu, which was published in the paper yesterday, the following circular telegram, jointly signed by General Chiang Kai-shek and General Feng Yu-hsiang and said to be drafted by General Huang Fu, the Mayor of Shanghai, was issued as a further testimony to the complete agreement between the two Nationalist commanders.

**The Declaration.**

The telegram reads as follows:

"For 40 years our late leader had devoted his energy to Nationalist revolution, that national sovereignty and international equality be secured for China.

"This aim was almost realized in 1911, when the Manchu Dynasty fell and when the Republic of China was established—which, as a matter of fact, must be considered as the initial step leading to ultimate liberation of our 400,000,000 brethren.

"Yet out of the dynastic vestige which was still then evident autocratic militarism reared its head. From the date of Yuan's ascension, in alliance with foreign imperialism, it had wrought such havoc among our people that for more than a decade their existence had been vegetating between fire and water.

"Out of their intense suffering, the people came to realize by whom they have been victimized, and have, on the present occasion, given expression to their righteous indignation in popular uprising.

**The Northern Campaign.**

"It is in compliance with such earnest demand of the people and in perpetuating the unfulfilled wish of our late leader that the Northern Punitive Expedition was launched. We, Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang, in the company of our martial comrades, have not been unsuccessful in this effort; in the campaign which covered the distance of tens of thousands of miles these erstwhile formidable, militaristic robber-barons in turn met with their just defeat.

"But for one day the militaristic partisans of imperialism still exist, for one day, we and our martial comrades should consider that our duties remain undischarged.

"At this most critical juncture, when our armies are gathering on the Honan-Shantung border to administer the last blow in exterminating militarism, therefore, we deem it important to declare again our attitude in all sincerity to our brethren:

"That we, Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang and the tens of thousands of officers and soldiers under our command, are fervent believers in the Three People's Principles.

"That in the company of the other revolutionary armies, we solemnly pledge to fight to the last man for the Three People's Principles.

"That we would not be moved by whatever temptations; would not dodge, however, overwhelming be the difficulties, and would not flinch, however costly may be the sacrifice that we are called upon to make. For, we are determined to wipe out the tools of the Imperialists off this fair land of ours.

"For, we are determined to bring the Nationalist Revolution to a successful conclusion.

"Be our armies the armies of the People, be our success the success of the People.

"This, we reverently address to our brethren.

"Chiang Kai-shek
"Feng Yu-hsiang."

**Marshal Feng's Policy.**

Upon assumption of his new position under the Nationalist Government, General Feng Yu-hsiang has announced his policy as regards the administration of the province of Honan. Referring to the civil administration, he states that it will be based upon the Three People's Principles in order that a stable and responsible government may soon appear. All military affairs within the Province will be placed under one central command. All corrupt officials are to be discharged while the finance of the Province will be re-organised to meet the changed conditions.

## ARMED ROBBERS IN SINGAPORE.

### TROLLEY BUS INSPECTOR SHOT DOWN.

### CONSTABLE'S PLUCKY ACT.

The passengers in a trolley bus on the Victoria Street route in the vicinity of Malaya Street, Singapore, about 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday last week witnessed exciting scenes, a trolley bus inspector who pluckily attempted to stop a fleeing robber being ruthlessly shot down.

The bus had just been brought up at one of the stopping places when excited shouts drew attention to a fleeing Chinese with a constable in hot pursuit. Many of the bystanders, apparently remembering previous shootings, were hurriedly getting out of the way of the fugitive.

Rengasamy, the trolley bus inspector in question, dashed in front of the man in a determined attempt to bring him down.

Pulling out a revolver without a moment's hesitation, the Chinese fired bringing his would-be captor down with a shot in the leg.

**Captured.**

He ran on, but the temporary check in his flight was just enough to enable the constable to catch up with and capture him.

Subsequent enquiries indicated that the Chinese was running away from the scene of a robbery in Manila Street in which, it is alleged, he had taken part.

A Chinese house had been entered by six or seven armed Chinese —some with pistols and others with knives—and the terrified occupants relieved of various articles of jewellery and cash amounting in total to over $100.

On emerging the men had scattered, the flight of the person who shot down the trolley bus inspector inviting the attention of the constable who subsequently captured him in such dramatic circumstances after a chase that took the pursuer through quite half a dozen streets.

On being searched the Chinese was found to have a dagger in his possession. His revolver was loaded.

He was produced before the Second Police Magistrate (Mr. H. R. Bull) the next day, and remanded on charges of attempted murder and robbery.

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A Bristol young woman has won a freehold house, fully wired and equipped with electric lighting, cooking, heating and labour-saving appliances, or, alternatively, a cheque for £2,000, in the Better Home Lighting Campaign and Competition organised by the British Electrical Development Association. The lucky winner is Miss E. Gardiner, of Sefton Park-road, Bishopston, Bristol.

## ALLEGED BIG SWINDLE BY JAPANESE.

### SHANGHAI SEARCH FOR PIECE GOODS MAN.

Japanese Consular authorities and Japanese police of Shanghai are searching for E. Matsubara, 28, Shanghai representative of the Kyusho Yoko Co., a Japanese piece goods firm at 6 Siking Road, who is alleged to be the principal in an alleged swindle of local Japanese firms of more than Tls. 300,000.

According to a report in the Shanghai *Mainichi* and verified on Friday by the Japanese Consular officials, Matsubara absconded about a week ago after having been implicated in some alleged shady deals.

The companies said to have been the victims of the young Japanese are the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan, the Exchange Bank of China, the N.Y.K. steamship line, and many prominent piece goods dealers in Japan, including the Kawa-ai & Co., Yamaguchi & Co., Iwata & Co., Hattaori & Co., and Tazuke & Co. Each of these, as well as several smaller firms, are said to have suffered from the alleged swindle by from Tls. 10,000 to Tls. 30,000.

The manner in which the alleged deals were put through was, in most instances, the same. The alleged defaulter would sell or buy goods, as the case might be, and, taking advantage of what is said to be a quite loose business system between firms, would raise the amounts, or lower them, on the bills of lading, making profits each way.

It was further said by the Consular officials that not only Japanese, but several local Chinese firms are victims of the alleged swindle.

Two days ago the first news of Matsubara was heard, this being the clue on which the officials are now working. He is said to have written to a Chinese friend, named Ling Tse-ching, five letters which he wanted delivered to other friends. One of these said that the writer was going to commit suicide.

So far, however, there has been no trace found of the body and the officials are of the opinion that they were only written to hide the tracks of the alleged absconding man.

## AIRMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

### NEARLY A DISASTER AT KARACHI.

Calcutta, June 21.

Dennis Rooke, the Australian airman, narrowly escaped disaster on arrival at Karachi yesterday.

He failed to see the aerodrome seven miles from the city owing to semi-darkness and circled seeking a landing, and finally descended on the Army cricket pitch, measuring 60 by 40 yards and surrounded by banks.

At the first attempt to land, he dropped on the centre of the pitch and, finding he could not pull in time, rose again. The second time he hit a bank and the tail of the machine was smashed. The airman was unhurt.

The repairs will take a week. As a result Rooke will now have to fly through the monsoon in India, which he hoped to escape.

He was misled by the lights of the bungalows of the Signal Corps, which he took for the lights of the aircraft depot.

Mr. Rooke set out from Croydon in a De Havilland Moth aeroplane to fly to Australia via India.

## HEAVY BAIL.

### D.S.P. FEARS DISAPPEARANCE

A Chinese constable appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning charged with the larceny of fish and shrimps from Aberdeen yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Loseby who appeared for the defence asked his Worship for an adjournment.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P. who was prosecuting, suggested a heavy bail. He said that unless a substantial bail was given the defendant would probably disappear.

His Worship adjourned the hearing until Wednesday next at 2.15 p.m. fixing bail at $500 cash with an additional $500 security.

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A Birkenhead man named Gordon Parkinson was recently taken to the Liverpool Southern Hospital in a critical condition suffering from serious injuries. He was pumping up a large motor wagon tyre in a garage when it burst. The inner trim bounded up and struck Parkinson a terrific blow on the forehead.

## YEAR OF TRIAL.

### SSIONARIES' POSITION IN SOUTH CHINA.

Local conditions in South ina are quieter than they have n for some years, and we are rnestly hoping and praying for sufficient measure of peace and sperity to enable our workers ntinue unmolested in the of the Lord, says the Rev. Jaffray in the report of the China Conference of the C. Alliance for 1927.

tical condition in China lly, however, are more criti- an they have been, and the seems to contain possibili- international complication treme danger to all foreign sts.

year has been an eventful the history of China. It is quarter of a century and a since the great Boxer anti- n uprising. The Bolsheviks ssia having firmly entrench- mselves in Canton, and hav- r fifteen months carried on a amme of mob rule, strike oycott against foreigners lly, and the British in ilar, finally called this all far as the South was con- l, and led forth the Canton- my they had trained in an tion to fight the Chinese ry war lords of Central and ern China.

**the Edge of a Volcano.**

Cantonese National Govern- had easily succeeded in ng our province Kwang-si their control. Next came n, Kiang-si and further into Hu-peh making Hankow ntre of their Government e entire Yangtze Valley. er, the provinces of Fu-kien Che-kiang were also con- . So great has been their h since moving their capital kow that their influence has to the upper reaches of the ze and down to Shanghai: s the storm centre which een located in South China me years has been shifted ntral China, to Hankow, and Yangtze Valley. What we in South have been passing gh for some years, now be- s the experience of our bre- in Central China.

ile, as we have said, things uth China are temporarily er than they have been, yet urse we know not what a day bring forth. We know not political move in Central a, in Hankow, Shanghai, or ng, may again set South a ablaze with anti-foreign anti-Christian activity. We as though we were living on brink of an active volcano.

**A Friendly Spirit Still.**

two things, however, we feel e sure. First, the spirit of enemies, anti-foreign and Christian agitators, has not ged. They have simply ted their locality. They could operate successfully in Cen- China and in South China at same time, hence the tem- ry lull in the South. Second, spirit of the people among m we are working, generally king, is as friendly as ever. has not changed.

nder the influence of strong l agitators, who can hire ruf- s of the baser sort for mobs, bring on riots, the people erally are extremely cautious heir friendship towards us.

**Persecution and Trial.**

he present complication re- es itself into a keen contest in omatic manoeuvres concerning na, between the most un- icipled, unscrupulous of na- s, Bolshevik, Soviet Russia on one hand, and those nations , with all their sins, yet still in a strong sense of right and h and fair play.

he year has been one of perse- cution and trial. In fact for the past five or six years this has been the outstanding feature of our work. No less than seven of our chapels, including two mis- sionary residences, have been at- tacked by angry mobs, who broke into our buildings and vented their rage and hatred by madly de- stroying and looting everything in sight.

In April Miss P. R. Seely and iss L. F. Marsh had a remarkable eliverance from the wild mob. hey were saved by the brave and rompt action of our Chinese aders. The ladies lay hidden in loft for three hours and could ear the wild yells of the raging abble as furniture in the Chapel was smashed to pieces.

## THE PRICE OF CORN.

### WILD JUMP AT CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, June 28.

Corn prices jumped wildly to al- most seven cents a bushel and at the close virtually top figures were reached. Predictions are current of a possible disaster to the corn crop.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## COMPANY MEETING.

### LANE, CRAWFORD AND CO., LTD., SHANGHAI.

The 31st annual general meeting of shareholders in Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd. was held on June 23 in the Shanghai office when Mr. J. Ambrose occupied the chair. The chairman's speech was as follows:

Your Directors regret that the issue of the accounts have been delayed somewhat, which is, in a great measure, due to the fact that those responsible for their production were unable, through local political troubles, to devote the time requisite for their completion, they being more or less engaged in local military service for the defence of the Settlements.

Your Directors also regret that the result of the year's working is a loss of $27,396.95 due to the great trade depression in Shanghai and the outports together with the very active competition from those in businesses similar to ours, which has compelled us to reduce the prices of our goods to meet such competition, added to which the lower rates of exchange ruling during the year have increased the laid down cost in Shanghai of all imported goods and in addition the Civil War has reduced our volume of business in all the outports owing to the uncertainty of residence there as customers were not willing and possibly unable to buy to the same extent as in normal years.

**Future Problematical.**

It is quite impossible to forecast what the outcome of the current year will be but turnover for the first quarter is somewhat lower than that for the corresponding period of last year.

With regard to the accounts now before you, they do not need much comment, though there are in them a few items to which I would draw attention viz:

Land and building being B.C. Lot No. 6103 and 8079 stand in our Books at $230,000.00 whilst the value placed upon the land alone by the Council's Assessment Committee is $597,602.73 or a difference in your favour of $267,602.73, whilst B.C. Lot No. 625 occupied by Messrs. Dombey and and Son, which stands at $55,172.48 is assessed at $103,953.42 or a difference in your favour of $48,671.00 or a total difference on the three lots in your favour is $316,383.73 and I have every reason for saying the above assessments are not at all high.

Furniture, fixtures and machinery stand in our books at $27,122.48 or slightly higher than in 1925.

Stocks have been most carefully checked and stand at $607,623.67 or $52,826.55 higher than in 1925 which increase is in a very great measure due to the low rates of exchange at which the goods were imported.

**Bank Overdraft.**

Bank overdraft is $481,677.67 or $26,985.17 higher than last year. We hope however to get this considerably reduced at an early date.

General reserve is unaltered at $150,000.00 but you will be asked to deal with $100,000.00 of this reserve in the manner shown in the report.

This, gentlemen, is all I have to say in connexion with the report and accounts now before you but before putting the resolutions to the meeting if any shareholders have any quesions to ask I will do my best to answer them.

**Resolutions.**

The following resolutions were carried:

That the report and statement of accounts as presented for the twelve months ending February 28 be passed. Moved by Mr. J. Ambrose and seconded by Mr. D. W. Crawford.

That Mr. R.J. Bowerman be re-elected a Director of the company. Moved by Mr. H. H. Read and seconded by Mr. V. W. Ephgrave.

That Messrs. Thomson and Co. be re-elected auditors for the company at a remuneration of Tls. 500. Moved by Mr. J. Ambrose and seconded by Mr. Woo Bei-tsung.

## THE RADIO SOCIETY.

### OBJECTS OF EXPERIMENTAL TRANSMISSIONS.

The annual report of the Hongkong Radio Society states.

During the year the Society's activities have mainly been directed towards the broadcasting of concerts, etc., not only with the object of providing radio entertainment for members, but also as an attempt to shew that there is scope for broadcasting in the Colony. It was not the Society's intention to strive to perfect a broadcasting organization, but merely to do a certain amount of experimental work in the hope that sufficient interest would be aroused locally to warrant the organization of a broadcasting service by others whose scope was not limited like that of the Radio Society.

Experimental transmissions were carried out more or less regularly from July, 1926, and the Committee believes that these, while purely experimental, have had an influence for good on radio generally in Hongkong. The work of the Society was hampered by the fact that with only a comparatively small membership sufficient funds were not forthcoming from entrance fees and subscriptions to enable needed apparatus to be procured. Towards the end of the year the Society found itself with insufficient valves to enable transmissions to be continued and the replacing of the old, worn out valves left the Society indebted to a member who defrayed part of the cost on the understanding that the Society would acknowledge the debt when it had sufficient funds. With this liability, the Committee had no alternative but to dispose of the transmitter in the knowledge that it would remain in the Colony at least for some time and that it would most likely be used for broadcasting purposes by others.

**Broadcasting Expenditure.**

It will be seen that the Society now has a balance of $208.40. The expenditure on broadcasting has been itemised in order to give members an accurate idea of how same has been incurred. The item of $68.40, for aerial equipment would be an asset to the Society if transmissions were still being made. The three items, modulation transformer, ($15), magnetic modulator, ($25) and radiotron ammeter, ($10), were not included with the transmitter when same was purchased but were sold with the transmitter and are therefore included in expenditure instead of as an asset.

The Committee desires to express its thanks to the *South China Morning Post*, Ltd. for placing a room at the disposal of the Society for meeting and broadcasting purposes during the year; to Messrs. Moutrie for the loan of gramophone records; to the many artistes who gave their voluntary services at broadcast concerts, and to all those who during the year have assisted the Society in many ways.

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, July 7, at 5.30 p.m. at the *Morning Post* Building.

## WOODLAND BALLET REFLECTIONS.

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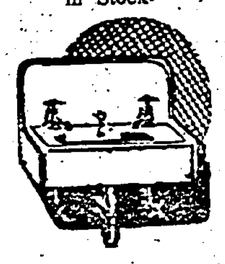

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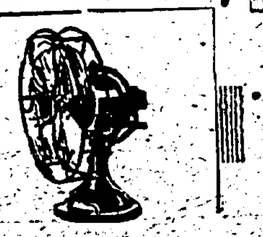

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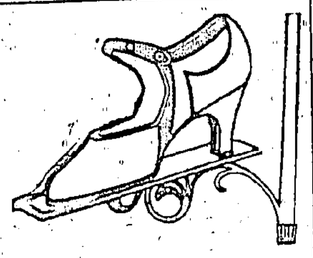

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## NEW PROCLAMATION.

### THE WICKED HANKOW COMMUNISTS.

The following declaration has been issued by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to his officers and men from the Political Council of the Nationalist Revolutionary Armies:

In accordance with orders from the Central Government and with a view to fulfilling the principles laid down by our late President, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, I assumed the responsibility of leading the Nationalist Revolutionary forces northward. In spite of innumerable hardships and desperate fighting, we have been able to reach Nanking, the pre-fixed capital of the Nationalist Government. Consequently, it was my sincere hope that the anti-Northern campaign would soon end.

To my great surprise, the Communists endeavoured to impede our progress and the success of our arms by instigating the feeble-minded members of the Kuomintang to rob us of our munitions, creating disturbances, involving foreigners as well as Chinese, and endangering our rear guard.

Faced with such a state of affairs, it was impossible for us to continue with the campaign. We have had to stop. Our work is unfinished. Militarists, therefore, will now have time to rest and the people will have to suffer more from their despotism. The Communists continue to carry on their horrible policy in Wu-Han and the militarists continue to rob and murder the people north of the Yangtze. We must save our fellow-countrymen from such misery and give them as much aid as we possibly can.

**Abuse for the North.**

The more we are menaced, the harder we must strive to attain our goal. The Nanking Nationalist Government can never be properly guarded and the imperialists and militarists can never be overthrown in their entirety if Wu-Han is not taken back and if the robbers, Chang Tso-lin, Chang Chung-chang, and Sun Chuan-fang, are not driven from China.

As Communism and militarism are serious hindrances to our revolutionary aims, I sincerely exhort you, officers and soldiers of the Nationalist Revolutionary Armies and my comrades, to co-operate effectually and fight for the success of our aims and for liberty and the salvation of the Republic of China. Now is a chance for you to work for China. Don't let this opportunity pass. Let all see your bravery and your patriotism. Fight on. Victory is ahead of us.

## MATSHED MURDER.

### JURY FINDS PRISONER NOT GUILTY.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of a Chinese charged with the murder of a woman in a matshed at Kowloon City, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon.

When the case was continued in the morning, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood decided in favour of the statement made by the prisoner when he was first charged, being admitted. The statement made allegations against a man named Ku Tsoi, who had been previously tried in connexion with the case and discharged. The prisoner in the statement admitted having been present and handing the other man a chopper and a rope. The actual murder, he alleged, was done by the other man.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy was for the Crown and Mr. Hin Shing Lo for the defence.

Evidence was given by various witnesses regarding the arrest of the prisoner and the nature of the many wounds inflicted on the deceased woman.

The dairyman whose concubine the deceased was, spoke of the deceased woman's last statement, in consequence of which, the man, previously charged with the murder, was arrested. The present prisoner was not arrested until after a statement had been made by the first man who had been arrested.

**An Alibi.**

The prisoner gave evidence to the effect that he came from Waichow to Hongkong for the purpose of looking for work and lived in Shanghai Street. On the evening of April 6th., the date of the murder, he said he had his evening meal with a man named Leung Fat between four and five o'clock. They then talked on general topics until midnight, after which they went to bed. Prisoner denied that he went out that evening.

Leung Fat was called as a witness and he corroborated the prisoner's story, saying they were together the whole of the time and he asserted that the prisoner did not go out.

In reply to Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, witness said he was sure he was with the prisoner for the whole of the time as he remembered the occasion very well.

After the Judge had summed up, the jury retired for half an hour, and on returning, brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The prisoner was accordingly discharged.

## SUMMER HABITS.

### SHANGHAI ADVICE ON PERSONAL HYGIENE.

There is much of importance to local residents in the following advice which is given by Dr. C. Noel Davis, the Commissioner of Public Health in Shanghai.

The approach of summer makes it advisable to review our habits concerning food, clothing, exercise and rest.

It is wise for most people to reduce their usual amount of food, especially meat. Two good meals a day are enough for anybody, a good breakfast and a good dinner at the end of the day's activities with a light tiffin and a light tea if desired.

Food should be as fresh as possible, and not over-cooked, in order to conserve its vitamins, which are essential to health and growth. Foods rich in vitamins are milk, butter, cheese, eggs, green vegetables, salads, fruits and wholemeal cereals. Foods rich in "good" proteins, that is to say, tissue-building foods, well constituted for human consumption, are meat, fish, eggs, milk and cheese.

**Raw Salad Unsafe.**

Raw salads, unfortunately, are unsafe in Shanghai, on account of the Chinese methods of fertilizing vegetable gardens. The question is often asked "Are not fruits and salads made safe to eat by washing in solutions of alcohol, potassium permanganate (Condy's fluid), formalin, chlorine water and other germicides. The reply, on careful scientific observation is, "No, not as these are ordinarily used."

The only method, thus far discovered, which will uniformly kill all pathegenic organisms, as those of typhoid, paratyphoid, cholera, bacillary dysentery, all protozoal cysts as those of amoebic dysentery, and all worm's eggs, is to immerse fruits and vegetables for at least 10 seconds, in briskly boiling water.

**Clothing Hints.**

Clothing should be loose and light, so that the skin may be well ventilated. The ill effects of the hot, moist, stagnant atmosphere of the summer are often aggravated by a hotter, moister more stagnant atmosphere, under the clothing, next to the skin. The body has an innate power of resisting cold, and far more harm is done by being too heavily than too lightly clothed.

The atmosphere next to the skin should be kept as cool, dry and free as possible, by wearing loosely woven cotton or linen garments occasionally changed during the day and always after exercise when a warm bath should be taken followed by a rub down with a cold sponge or a tepid shower bath.

Silk and wool are less absorbent than linen and cotton, and the fibres of wool, imbricated like tiles upon a roof, irritate the skin and increase the tendency to prickly heat. Exercise is best taken in the early morning about sun-rise, and in the late afternoon. It should be pleasurable and stimulating, and moderate enough not to cause fatigue.

**The "Siesta."**

In hot climates to take a "siesta" in the middle of the day is a physiological instinct. After a long morning's activity, it is the appeal of the fatigued and congested brain for Nature's soothing and restoring remedy, and whenever possible should be yielded to, for it cannot be refused with impunity.

In such matters of personal hygiene, as was once said, every man is either a fool or a physician.

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Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd., Clydebank, have obtained from Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., an order for two North Atlantic liners of their "M" class. The vessels will be 585 ft. in length, 75 ft. in breadth, 27 ft. in depth, of 18,000 tons gross and about 4,000 tons cargo-carrying capacity, and will each have accommodation for about 1,600 passengers. In addition to four of these vessels there are under construction in this country for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. five North Atlantic cargo steamers, each of 10,000 tons deadweight. There is also a Pacific coasting steamer of 1,000 tons, making a total of 10 vessels for the same ownership.

## S.C.A.A. ELECTIONS.

### COMPLETE SET OF OFFICIAL FOR COMING YEAR.

The South China Athletic Association of Hongkong, at its annual election last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Li Hysan; Vice-President, Mok Wing-yu; Chairman, Tsoi Kin Yung; Vice Chairmen, O. W. Luke and Lean Cho Yu; Hon. Treasurer, Soo Po Shao; Hon. Auditor, Wong Ma Wah; Hon. General Secretary, Hin Wong; Hon. Assistant English Secretary, P. J. Wong; Manager, School Section, Lai Ta Po, Assistant Manager, Mo Hing; Managers and Assistant Managers of other Sections, Educational, Loo Kun Un, F. K. Wu; Social, Choy Wai Yat and Lau Pak Wai; Boy Scouts, Chak Ta Kwong and Lee Wai Tsoi; Chinese Boxing, Tuch Sing Cho, Auyang Luke, Chan Tak Chiu, Wong Kwan Lung; Track and Field, Chanson Chan, Kong Kam Chuen; Football, Kwok An Paw, J. S. Shak, Luke Chuck Fung, Chan Soo; Baseball, Richard Shim, K. F. June; Lee Yui Wing; Basketball, Chu Chick Fook; Tennis, Luke King Cheong, Ho Wai Hing, Mok Hing Chiu; Volley Ball, Ho Pak Ping; Bathing, Ho Yun Kwong, Yuen Chan Fai, Lee Shao Luen; Amusements, Tseng Chung Lin; Music, Tse Shiu Sheung; Billiards, Yang Pak Lin and Councillors, Yuan Yao Cho, Wai Nei Foo, Chow Tao Sang, Fong Ao Fun, Wong Ka Tsun, Mok Tze Fung, Liao Hoi Tung, Tin Yuk On, Lum Pui Sang, and Lum Chung Hoe.

## MARINES AT TIENTSIN.

### FIRST U. S. CONTINGENT ARRIVES.

Tientsin, June 28.

Five hundred U. S. Marines and five aeroplanes arrived aboard the Chaumont last night. It is understood that General Butler with a further detachment of one thousand marines is due here shortly.—*Reuter.*

## ON THEIR HONOUR.

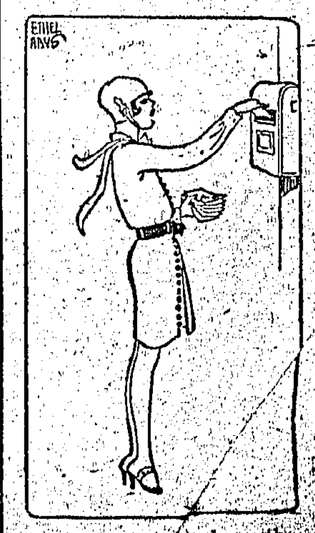
### NEW SPIRIT IN RAILWAY RELATIONS.

Bombarded with questions for an hour after addressing about 3,000 railwaymen recently at St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., the railwaymen's leader, rebuked the extremists present, to whom the bulk of his audience were obviously opposed.

He had, in discussing the Trade Unions Bill, declared that to oppose it by resorting to another general strike would be madness.

Illustrating his assertion that there existed among the railway companies a desire to bring about a better state of affairs, Mr. Thomas said that Sir Josiah Stamp, president of the executive of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, told him that they were disturbed about the way in which traffic was handled on the railway. Figures were produced showing that the company had had in three years to pay millions for goods either damaged in transit or stolen.

He (Mr. Thomas) was bound to say that during the past 12 months there had been an alarming increase in the number of convictions for pilfering on the L. M. and S. Railway. He had suggested that the men should be put on *their honour.* This had been agreed to, and in appealing to the men to help he wished to emphasise that that method showed a great change from the old days. It was a different spirit when any general manager or board spoke to them or consulted them, and he wished to encourage the spirit and to justify it.



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# COUNTY CRICKET.

## FINE FEAT BY HOLMES AND SUTCLIFFE.

### WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP IN TRIAL GAME.

### OXFORD CAPT. SHINES.

Rain all over the country interfered with the normal course of cricket, and in three matches no result on the first innings was achieved. At Manchester only 28 runs were scored.

The outstanding feature was a brilliant partnership between Holmes and Sutcliffe, the brilliant Yorkshire opening pair, who, playing for the North against the South in a Trial match scored 269 without being separated. It was the forty-first three-figure partnership since these players became associated, beating all previous records.

E. R. T. Holmes, the Oxford University captain, again showed up prominently. He not only took six wickets in the first innings of Leveson-Gower's XI, but scored 136 not out when his team were up against it in the last innings of the match.

Yorkshire, weakened by the absence of Holmes and Sutcliffe, suffered another set-back against Kent at Tonbridge.

The principal individual performances are appeneded:

**Batting.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Adams (Northants) | 154* |
| C. S. Dempster (N. Zealand) | 154 |
| Mead (Hants) | 141 |
| E. R. T. Holmes (Oxford U.) | 136* |
| Sutcliffe (North v. South) | 131* |
| Holmes (North v. South) | 127* |
| Whysall (Notts) | 117* |
| Haigh (Scottish Counties) | 115 |

*Not Out.

**Bowling.**

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|---|---|
| Merritt (New Zealand) | 7 for 74 |
| Newman (Hants) | 6 for 48 |
| E. R. T. Holmes (Oxford U.) | 6 for 55 |
| Voce (Notts) | 5 for 36 |
| Wright (Kent) | 5 for 45 |
| Anderson (Scottish C.) | 5 for 52 |
| Halley (Scottish C.) | 5 for 31 |
| Woolley (Kent) | 4 for 35 |
| Jacques (Yorkshire) | 4 for 39 |
| Kennedy (Hants) | 4 for 40 |

### HOLMES AND SUTCLIFFE.

**Record Achieved in Trial Match.**

London, June 28.

Holmes and Sutcliffe, Yorkshire's famous opening pair, whose imposing array of three-figure partnerships has been a feature of post-war cricket, each scored a century for the North against the South in a Test trial match at Sheffield, defying the Southern bowling until rain brought an end to play.

Their latest three-figure partnership is the third of the season, and the 41st of the association, and the pair have thus beaten the record of 40 century partnerships set by Hobbs and Hayward for Surrey.

The South did not shine, the scores being:

South: 235.
North: 269 (for 0 wicket).

In the South innings, D. R. Jardine scored 57, and A. P. F. Chapman, England's captain, compiled a useful 70. V. W. C. Jupp took 6 wickets for 90 runs.

The Southern bowling was severely treated by Holmes and Sutcliffe, though the fielding was good. Sutcliffe made 131 not out and Holmes 127 not out. The North were 34 runs ahead with no wicket lost when rain prevented further play.

### MANCHESTER'S REPUTATION.

**Practically No Cricket.**

Manchester lived up to its reputation, and less play was possible between Lancashire and Derby than in any other game in the country.

Very few balls were bowled, Derbyshire batting first and scoring 28 runs for 0 wicket.

### M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN.

**R. T. Longfield Bats Well for Cambridge.**

Cambridge University drew with the M.C.C. at Lord's in a match interrupted by the weather, though the M.C.C. had had the better of the play. Longfield scored a sound 71 for Cambridge. The scores were:

M.C.C.: 295 and 21 (for 0 wicket).
Cambridge: 228.

In the M.C.C. first innings, Hendren contributed 67 and E. L. Kidd 52. For Cambridge R. T. Longfield compiled 71.

### SURREY MISS POINTS.

**Little Play at the Oval.**

Only a few hours play were possible at the Oval where by fifteen runs, and with four wickets in hand, Surrey failed to gain points for a lead on the first innings. Play was almost featureless, there being no outstanding performance. The scores were:

Somerset: 148.
Surrey: 133 (for 6 wickets).

### NORTHANTS RECOVERY.

**Hampshire in Strong Position.**

Southampton was better favoured than the majority of grounds, and Hampshire gained first innings points against Northamptonshire.

A Mead century and other sound batting enabled Hampshire to set up a total of 347 in their first innings. Northants collapsed and a follow-on was enforced, but the second knock was more successful, and defeat was put out of the question. The scores were:

Hampshire: 347.
Northants: 131 and 338 (for 9 wickets).

In the Hants first innings, Boyes scored 50 (not out) Mead contributed 141, and Newman made 70.

Between them Newman and Kennedy took the whole of the Northants wickets in the first innings, the former returning the excellent analysis of 6 wickets for 48 runs, while Kennedy took 4 wickets for 40 runs.

Adams played a prominent part in the fine back-to-the-wall struggle in the second innings. He resisted all efforts to dislodge him and contributed 154 (not out). W. W. Timms reached a total of 59 before he was defeated.

### LEICESTER WASH-OUT.

**Warwickshire Complete An Innings.**

Warwickshire completed an innings against Leicestershire, at Leicester, but play was finally suspended when Leicester had scored 60 for the loss of two wickets. The scores were:

Warwick: 193.
Leicester: 60 (for 2 wickets).

In the Warwick first innings, Skelding took five wickets at a cost of 91 runs.

### NOTTS ON METTLE.

**Try to Force Win Against Gloucester.**

Nottinghamshire scoring 264 (for 6 wickets) in reply to a total of 149 by Gloucester, declared in an endeavour to force a win, but rain interrupted the game, and they had to rest content with five points for a lead on the first innings.

For the second match in succession, Hammond failed to make a century.

The scores were:
Gloucester: 149 and 11 (for 1 wicket).
Notts: 264 (for 6 wickets decd.).

Smith, the wicket-keeper, was the only player to offer real resistance to the Notts attack. He carried his bat for 56 (not out). Voce took 5 wickets for 36 runs.

Notts had chiefly to thank Whysall for their most effective reply. He scored 117 (not out) while Walker contributed 52. Parker took six wickets for 101 runs.

### YORKS COLLAPSE.

**Kent Gain Valuable Points.**

Yorkshire felt the absence of Holmes and Sutcliffe severely in their match against Kent at Tonbridge, and they were outplayed. Rain interferred with the normal progress of the match and Kent were unable to force home their first innings advantage. The scores were:

Kent: 243 and 10 (for 1 wicket).
Yorkshire: 131.

In Kent's first innings, Valentine scored 60, while Jacques took four wickets for 39 runs.

Wright and Woolley (F.E) brought about the Yorkshire collapse, Wright taking 5 wickets for 45 and Woolley 4 for 35.

### E.R.T. HOLMES, 136.

**Oxford Win by Seven Wickets.**

E.R.T. Holmes, the Oxford captain, gave a brilliant all-round display against H.D.G. Leveson-Gower's XI at Eastbourne, and it was principally his three-figure innings in the fourth innings of the match which enabled Oxford University to gain a signal victory with seven wickets to spare.

G.C. Newman showed up prominently in the Oxford University first innings, scoring 72 not out in a total of 154. The scores were:

Leveson Gower's: 206 and 205.
Oxford: 154 and 258 (for 3 wickets).

In the first innings of Leveson-Gower's side, E. R. T. Holmes took six wickets for 55 runs. In their second knock, R.H. Bettington contributed 81 and J. C. Clay 53.

G. C. Newman alone made a stand in Oxford's first innings, while E.R.T. Holmes was outstanding in the second with a brilliant contribution of 136 (not out).

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

**CHINESE R.C. TEAMS STILL LEADING.**

[By "Umpire."]

The "A" Division championship has been decided and the Chinese R.C. are to be congratulated on once again taking pride of place. They have shown that they are still, far and away, the best team competing in the League.

The Club de Recreio and the Chinese R.C. "B" are running neck-to-neck for the "B" Division trophy. The Portuguese have a very useful side and are making a bold bid for first place this season, but will find it difficult to overcome the holders.

A team which has not been receiving sufficient attention is the Nippon Club in the "C" Division. It was a pity that the Nipponese were drawn against the Chinese R.C. for the very first date of the season. They were not then in anything like the form they have since displayed. Last Saturday they defeated Craigengower "C" (by one game) which was, incidentally, the latter's first reverse. The Nippon Club have very good material to draw upon and I will not be far-wrong in tipping them for the runners-up berth in the "C" League.

The nine matches to be played this week need hardly any commenting upon. In the "B" Division, the Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong C.C. game will likely be closely contested while I expect the Chinese R.C. will account for the Craigengower C.C. in the "C" Division.

## HOW BUX BEAT LITORS.

**CURIOUS ACTION OF REFEREE.**

A correspondent writing from Saigon in reference to the bout between Iron Bux and Litors, which Bux won on points, says: Bux was not in the best of condition, but he led on points easily up to the end of the seventh round.

The eighth round was fairly even but Litors came with a wet sail and punished Bux severely, taking the two last rounds by a wide margin of points.

The referee for some reason known only to himself, gave Litors an extra half-minute's rest at the end of round 5, otherwise it was extremely probable that Bux would have won by the K.O. route. Bux had Litors on the verge of dropping, and he had actually indicated that he had had enough. The referee gave him extra time and he was able to continue.

Bux and Litors will meet in a return engagement on July 1st, and as Bux will be in much better condition, it is thought that he will win by a knock-out.

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Local fight fans will regret to learn that Norman Morris, the Colony's welter and middleweight champion, is at present in hospital, suffering from bronchitis.

## TWO CENTURIES.

**Keen Games at Broughty Ferry.**

A keen game was witnessed at Broughty Ferry, Dundee, between the New Zealand tourists and the Scottish Counties. C. S. Dempster for the New Zealanders, and Haigh for the Scots made three-figure scores.

The match was drawn, the Scots being in a good position, though the New Zealanders made a sporting declaration. The scores were:

New Zealand: 304 and 103 (for 8 wickets decd.).
Scottish C'ties: 287 and 72 (for 4 wickets).

In the New Zealand first innings, Dempster scored 154, and Anderson took 5 wickets for 52 runs. Halley took 4 wickets for 31 in their second innings.

Haigh scored 115 and Wood 60 for the Scottish Counties, while Merritt returned the excellent figures of 7 wickets for 74 runs.

The Scottish Counties were 48 in arrears with 6 wickets to fall at the close of play.—*Reuter.*


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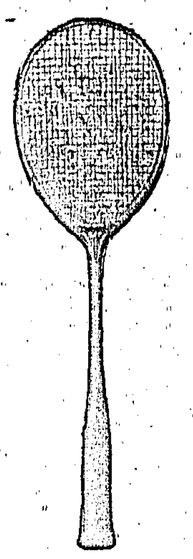

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## INCREASE IN SHANGHAI RATES.

**OPPOSITION ON THE PART OF THE KUOMINTANG.**

The Central Publicity Bureau of the Kuomintang in its declaration supporting the opposition on the part of all Chinese in Shanghai to the proposed two per cent. increase of Municipal Rates gives the following reasons why the proposed increase in taxation should not be allowed:

To begin with, the declaration states, everywhere is to be seen an unbalanced municipal administration. Despite the fact that robbers and bandits are daily becoming more menacing, no steps have been taken to curb their nefarious activities, that while the Chinese pay the majority of the Municipal revenue, nothing has been said about public education for the Chinese; that while the public gardens are being maintained at the expense of the Chinese ratepayers, they are closed to the Chinese public; and, finally, that while the Chinese form by far the greater majority of the entire population, being over one million in number, they are not represented on the Council.

Furthermore, British imperialism has violated international law in despatching troops to Shanghai.

In face of these facts, the declaration continues, how can the Municipal Council expect the Chinese to agree to a further increase in their already but unrewarded financial burden? At any rate, Shanghai is Chinese territory and no foreign troops can be tolerated. The Chinese residents ought not to have assumed any financial responsibility so long as no representation is accorded them on the Council. Certainly, they are not going to agree to increased taxation until their representatives are admitted into the administration. No taxation without representation is a political principle accepted by all civilized nations: the Shanghai Chinese are thus justified in refusing to pay the proposed increase and general Municipal rates.

A lorry laden with four tons of matches, was passing under a bridge at Great Heywood, near Rugeley, when the top of the load struck the arch of the bridge. The impact caused the matches to ignite, and amid a display of fireworks the lorry and its cargo were destroyed. Burning matches were strewn along the highway for a considerable distance.

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| Authorised Capital | $20,000,000 |
| Issued | $ 8,000,000 |
| Paid-Up | $ 4,000,000 |
| Reserve Liabilities of shareholders | $ 4,000,000 |
| Surplus | $ 1,940,000 |

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| 2.00 p.m. "SUI TAI" | 3.00 p.m. "SUI AN" |
| Saturday, 2nd July. | |
| 8.00 a.m. "SUI AN" | 8.00 a.m. "SUI TAI" |
| 3.00 p.m. "SUI TAI" | 2.00 p.m. "SUI AN" |
| Sunday, 3rd July (Macao Races). | |
| 9.00 a.m. "SUI AN" | 3.00 p.m. "SUI AN" |
| 10.00 a.m. "TAISHAN" | 6.00 p.m. "TAISHAN" |
| Monday, 4th July. | |
| 8.00 a.m. "SUI AN" | 8.00 a.m. "SUI TAI" |
| 2.00 p.m. "SUI TAI" | 2.00 p.m. "SUI AN" |

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| July 19 | San Francisco | Leviathan | Aug. 20 | P'mth-C'brg Aug. 26 |
| July 27 | Seattle | Aquitania | Aug. 24 | C'brg-S'hmptn Aug. 30 |
| Aug. 2 | San Francisco | Majestic | Sept. 3 | C'brg-S'hmptn Sept. 9 |
| Aug. 10 | Seattle | Mauretania | Sept. 6 | P'mth-C'brg Sept. 12 |
| Aug 16 | San Francisco | Olympic | Sept. 17 | C'brg-S'hmptn Sept. 23 |
| Aug. 24 | Seattle | Berengaria | Sept. 21 | C'brg-S'hmptn Sept. 27 |
| Aug. 30 | San Francisco | Homeric | Oct. 1 | C'brg-S'hmptn Oct. 7 |
| Sept. 7 | Seattle | Aquitania | Oct. 5 | C'brg-S'hmptn Oct. 11 |
| Sept. 13 | San Francisco | Majestic | Oct. 15 | C'brg-S'hmptn Oct. 21 |
| Sept. 21 | Seattle | Leviathan | Oct. 22 | C'brg-S'hmptn Oct. 28 |

## TO SEATTLE AND VICTORIA VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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PRESIDENT GRANT ... Wednesday, July 13th
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ... Wednesday, July 27th
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THEREAFTER FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS ON TUESDAYS.

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## THE LIGHT BILLS.

### LANDLORD SUES A TENANT.

A claim for $173.28 on an implied contract for the supply of electric current was made in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, by Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, of Messrs. Ruttonjee and Son, wine merchants, the defendant being Mrs. D. A. Ross, formerly living at No. 7 Duddell Street, second floor.

Mr. J. T. Prior was for the plaintiff and Mr. W. D. Owen defended.

Mr. Prior said the plaintiff was the landlord of some flats in Duddell Street and the defendant became a tenant of one of them from October 1st last year and continued until the middle of March 1927. The tenancy agreement was entirely a "silent" one about the supply of electric current and it was agreed between them that the meter should remain in the name of the landlord, and that the cost should be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff.

At one time, continued Mr. Prior, there were two tenants, but the tenancy was a joint one, and presumably all arrangements were of a joint character and therefore the other tenant did not come into the matter.

The accounts showed that in October electric current to the value of $2.90 had been consumed, in November $7.30, and in December $4.34. In January, February and March the current consumed had shown a great increase, the January bill being $45.34, February $51.27 and for the first part of March $37.59.

**Bills not Paid.**

None of the bills, said Mr. Prior, had been paid, but of course Mr. Ruttonjee had paid the Electric Company. He understood that an amount of money had been paid into court. He also understood that one of the defences was that the largeness of the later bills was alleged to be due to leakage of current somewhere.

Mr. Owen said another line of defence was that the plaintiff paid the bills without the defendant's permission or agreement. With regard to the payment into court, Mr. Owen went on to say that the sum of $23.24 had been paid in. The amount due for the first three months was $14.62 and the amount paid into Court was exactly double. He added that the defendant did not wish to avoid payment of a just and reasonable sum but they did not admit liability to pay an unreasonable amount.

In reply to His Lordship Mr. Owen said they did not admit it was their legal duty to pay the money, and the money was paid into court as a sign of good will, as they had hoped that the case would have been settled out of court. They thought that the bills for the first three months were reasonable and just but that the others were not.

The plaintiff gave evidence with regard to the arrangements for payments, after which the case was adjourned.

## DOCTOR CENSURED.

### LITTLE GIRL DIES OF BRAIN CONCESSION.

An inquiry was held yesterday by Major C. Willson into the death of a Chinese girl who died at her home on June 15 after tumbling down a few steps at her school on the previous day.

The mother of the girl deposed that the child returned from school complaining of a headache. She applied some Chinese medicine and later rubbed it with hot rice. When the child became unconscious she sent for a Japanese doctor from the Majima Hospital nearby.

The Japanese doctor said that he was a friend of the family. He was told that the girl had fallen down a few stairs at the school. On examining the girl, who was then unconscious, he realised that she was in a dangerous state. He suggested an injection, but the mother would not allow him to do so. He advised the mother to send the girl to hospital, but that was not done.

Later he was informed that the girl was dead and he issued a death certificate giving the cause of death as concussion of the brain. He did not notify the police.

Major Willson returned a verdict of death through brain concussion and added a rider to the effect that the doctor should have satisfied himself of the actual cause of death before issuing a certificate. Further, the doctor should have communicated to the police of the death of the girl.

## FAR EAST GAMES.

### CHINA NEEDS $82,000 FOR MEETING.

Preparing for the Eighth Far Eastern Olympic Games which will be held in Shanghai from August 27 to September 3, the China National Amateur Athletic Federation have decided to hold two preliminary meetings in July. The first meeting which is for the athletes of Kiangsu and Chekiang, will take place on July 2 and 3 and the national meeting will be held on July 23 and 24. The finance committee will be especially busy during these two months when a sum of $82,000 will be raised from different sources. According to the budget just so much money is required to run the competition and to bring the athletes together for the occasion.

The following are the chief items upon which the money will be disbursed:

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| Fences | $4,000 |
| Stands | 43,000 |
| Track and fields | 2,400 |
| Apparatus and costumes | 3,000 |
| Travelling | 7,000 |
| Training Camp | 4,500 |
| Headquarters | 16,000 |
| Sundries | 2,000 |
| Total | $82,000 |

**Baseball.**

The China baseball team will consist of six players from Honolulu, two to five players from East China, and four to six players from South China.

Volley Ball.—The Federation has appointed the South China team to participate in the Olympics, provided there are no other teams to challenge them.

Football.—The Federation has appointed the football team that is now competing in Australia and at the same time asked the footballers in Hongkong and Kwangchow to be ready in case the Australian team fail to be present.

Baseball—The basketball team will be decided after a series of competitions among the best teams in different parts of China.

The representatives will be selected after competitions during the national meet with the exception of S. K. Ng of Hongkong and Cheong brothers of Singapore who are certain to be in the team.

Swimming.—The swimmers will be picked from the best of the competitors. The Chinese swimming team in Singapore might be approached and asked to take part.

Track and Field—The team will be selected from the National Meeting.

## AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

### F.M.S. FAIL AGAINST VISITOR'S BOWLERS.

Bright weather prevailed when the match between the Australians and the F.M.S. commenced on the Kuala Lumpur padang, H.E. the Governor (Sir Hugh Clifford) was among a large attendance.

Scores:

F.M.S.—1st Innings.

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|---|---|
| P. H. Miller c Evrett b Macartney | 1 |
| T. C. Green c Bardsley b Everett | 1 |
| N. J. A. Foster c Suvllivan b Everett | 7 |
| A. J. Bostock Hill c Everett b Macartney | 1 |
| Lall Singh st. Oldfield b Macartney | 1 |
| Dr. Gordon b Macartney | 12 |
| Capt. F. Ford lbw b Macartney | 8 |
| G. M. Brand b Gamble | 10 |
| A. P. Penman b Macartney | 9 |
| F. H. Thompson c Mayne b Gamble | 0 |
| W. Dean not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 53 |

Bowling.

C. G. Macartney six wickets for 24 runs; H. Gamble two for 13; S. C. Everett two for 13.

Australian XI.—1st Innings.

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| E. R. Mayne b Dean | 8 |
| R. Bardsley b Dean | 1 |
| T. J. E. Andrews st. Brand b Bostock Hill | 37 |
| W. A. Oldfield c Foster b Green | 21 |
| E. F. Rofe st. Brand b Bostock Hill | 31 |
| S. C. Everett not out | 24 |
| W. M. Woodfull not out | 128 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total (for five wkts.) | *256 |

*Innings declared closed.

F.M.S.—2nd. Innings.

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| P. H. Miller st. Oldfield Macartney | 1 |
| T. C. Green b Macartney | 2 |
| Dr. Gordon c Rofe b Macartney | 7 |
| Lall Singh b Macartney | 22 |
| G. M. Brand c Gamble b Andrews | 23 |
| A. J. Bostock Hill b Everett | 18 |
| N. J. A. Foster lbw b Macartney | 0 |
| A. P. Penman b Everett | 0 |
| Captain F. Ford b Macartney | 0 |
| W. Dean b Macartney | 0 |
| F. H. Thompson not out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 77 |

Bowling.

C. G. Macartney seven wickets for 18 runs; H. Gamble none for 23; T. J. E. Andrews one for 19; S. C. Everett two for 13.

Changes in the Canadian Naturalization Act permit Canadian-born persons who have been naturalized in the United States and have returned to Canada to be re-admitted to British nationality after one year's residence in the Dominion, instead of five years as before.

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Hongkong, June 27, 1927.

## PASSENGERS.

### DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Kitano Maru for Japan, via Shanghai, June 28.—Mr. K. Ishii, Mr. S. Fujisaki, Mrs. Y. Umezawa, Mr. T. Kumamoto, Mr. T. Sannai, Mr. T. Masuda, Mr. and Mrs. I. Azumi, Mr. T. Inouye, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kunz, Mr. Lam Mui Sang, Mr. J. C. Pun, Mr. Tang Kun Ngai, Mr. W. S. Ng, Mr. N. Sasawo, Mr. K. Komor, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carey, Master D. M. Carey, Master R. M. Carey, Mr. M. Yokoyama, Mr. T. Tomura, Mr. and Mrs. S. Okudai, Mr. T. M. Lang, Mr. C. H. Talbot, Mr. Takami, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fuhehally, Mr. W. M. Awad, Mrs. N. Kuroki, Master T. Kuroki, Master M. Kuroki, Mrs. F. Tashiro, Mr. M. Ohkawa, Mr. G. Matsumo, Mr. S. Yasumto, Mr. Wong Hip Chi, Mr. George Y. Shi, Mr. K. Wada, Mr. T. Shimidzu, Mr. O. Sakaguchi, Mr. G. Kikuchi, Mrs. F. Sumi, T. Ishii and child, Miss A. E. Kwong, Mr. T. Ninomiya, Mr. Cheong Ngok Chau, Mr. S. Morioka, Mr. B. Shirasaki, Mr. J. R. Broadley, Mr. G. Festa, Mr. Chow Kip Cho, Mr. Chow King Yuk, Mrs. J. Y. da Luz, Master J. Da Luz, Master C. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. Takiguchi.

Per s.s. Korea Maru for San Francisco, June 28.—Mr. Takagi, Mrs. T. G. S. Kay, Mr. G. Abe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogawa, Mr. H. Takano, Mr. K. Yoshioka, Mr. Y. Kitagawa, Mr. C. Adachi, Mrs. Adachi Miss N. Adachi, Mr. Otto Neidt, Rev. O. Kauthier, Rev. P. Ernest Cherzi, Mr. T. Funatsu, Mr. H. Oka, Mr. M. Iwni, Mr. K. Ebara, Mr. J. O. Swald, Mr. H. S. Sweetong, Major David Hay Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wen, Mr. S. L. Hsu, Miss Anne Sergeeva, Mr. S. Yamasaki, Mr. Chung Siu Loong, Mr. Hen Hak Shing, Mr. Tam Chok Yue, Mr. J. A. Maher, Mr. S. Yamate, Mrs. Y. Yamate, Mr. Y. Nagayama, Mrs. C. Keida, Mr. Miyai, Mr. Y. Suzuki, Mr. W. T. Lindesay, Mr. J. Goodman, Capt. R. Bercromby, Capt. B. Mayfield, Mr. F. Usher, Lieut. A. J. L. Clarke, Lieut. H. P. Mackley, Mr. Candau Joseph, Mr. P. Y. Lamble, Mrs. K. Keida, Miss Anne W. Ericsson, Mrs. Shoji, Dr. M. Thebaut, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Mrs. Shoji, Dr. M. A. Kaelile, Mrs. Trnecok, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. H. Dittmann, Mr. F. A. Mead, Mr. Hendrik Hagenaar, Mr. Chung Kui Soon, Mr. Lu Tuck Lum, Mr. Tsui Chik Chung, Mr. Mar Chee, Mr. Ng Kim Or, Mrs. Lee Shee, Miss Lucile Wong, Master Richard Wong, Master Wong Kun Ping, Mrs. Chan Shee, Mr. Chin Wing, Mrs. Ou Shee, Master Chin Yee Chong, Mr. Ja Yick, Mr. Tom Wah Koon, Mr. Chee Gim Woey, Mrs. Wong Shee, Master Chee Way Lim, Mr. Lam Cheong, Mr. Lum Ling, Mr. Lee Kee, Mrs. Lee Loung Shee, Mr. Eugene Chun, Miss Chin Yoke King, Miss Chin Ping King, Miss Anna Mae Yuke.

Per s.s. Trier for Northern ports, June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Mobdeen, Mr. Tong Pao Tung, Mr. F. Inglin, Mr. Cl. C. Wheeler, Dr. S. P. Spencer, Mr. H. H. Pommerenke, Mr. L. T. Chapin, Mrs. M. Manley and child.

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| "TEUCER" | 15th Sept. | Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow |

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| "SARPEDON" | 29th June. ... | Singapore, Marseilles & London |
| "PATROCLUS" | 27th July. ... | Singapore, Marseilles & London |
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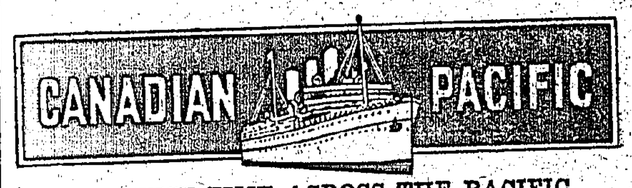


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| EMPRESS OF ASIA | July 13 | July 16 | July 19 | July 22 | July 31 |
| EMPRESS OF CANADA | Aug. 3 | Aug. 6 | Aug. 9 | Aug. 12 | Aug. 21 |
| EMPRESS OF RUSSIA | Aug. 24 | Aug. 27 | Aug. 30 | Sept. 2 | Sept. 11 |
| EMPRESS OF ASIA | Sept. 14 | Sept. 17 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 23 | Oct. 2 |
| EMPRESS OF CANADA | Oct. 5 | Oct. 8 | Oct. 11 | Oct. 14 | Oct. 23 |
| EMPRESS OF RUSSIA | Oct. 26 | Oct. 29 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 4 | Nov. 13 |
| EMPRESS OF ASIA | Nov. 16 | Nov. 19 | Nov. 22 | Nov. 25 | Dec. 4 |
| EMPRESS OF CANADA | Dec. 7 | Dec. 10 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 16 | Dec. 25 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 1 July. 11 a.m. | Manila, Sandakan, Thurs. Island, Townsville, B'bane. Sydney and Melbourne. |
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| TILAWA | 10,006 | 2 July. 6 a.m. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 5th July. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| *NOVARA | 6,989 | 7th July. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 8th July. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| NYANZA | 7,023 | 8th July. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| TARA | 6,322 | 13th July. | Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka |
| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 22nd July. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
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| SHANGHAI | Yuensang | Wed. 29th June at | 10 a.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Suisang | Wed. 29th June at | 3 p.m. |
| SANDAKAN | Hinsang | Thurs. 30th June at | 3 p.m. |
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Per s.s. Trier from Europe via ports, June 27.—Mr. Walter A. Clouth, Miss Rosa M. Grossmans, Mr. Geo. C. Malcolm, Dr. C. Pieper.

A huge wild boar, standing almost as high as a small cow, has been killed on Wineshelk Island in the Mississippi river. Percy Eagon, a hunter, had stalked the boar many times in the past two years. It had tusks ten inches long and weighed 850 pounds.

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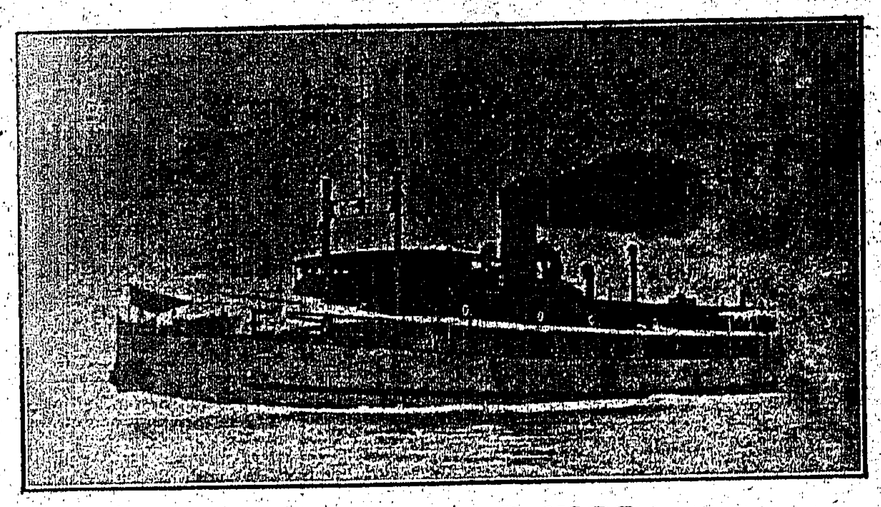

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## HANKOW IGNORES ULTIMATUM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Yunnan Government's circular telegram states that secret orders were recently received by the Yunnan authorities from the Nationalist Government, to the effect that General Lung Yun was considered rebellious, and his force should be dissolved so as thoroughly to reorganize the administration in Yunnan province.

The dissolution of General Lung's force was successfully carried out during the middle part of the current month, and peace and order in the province have been restored.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

## CANTON ARSENALS.

### Protection Increased.

Canton, June 28.

In view of the fact that the recent fires in the two arsenals of Canton are believed to be the incendiary work of the "Reds", the military authorities have ordered all workshops and factories in connexion with the military administration to be carefully protected.

One more battalion of troops has been sent to the Arsenal in Shekcheng, which the "Reds" attempted to set on fire yesterday morning.

### Railwaymen Protest.

The railwaymen in Canton are lodging a strong protest with the Government against the revision of the agreement concluded by the Railwaymen's Union with the Canton-Kowloon, Yueh-han and Canton Samshui railways some time ago.

The Government authorities recently considered that the railways would suffer considerable losses yearly through the terms of the said agreement, and it should be revised.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

## U. S. REINFORCEMENTS.

### Tientsin Guard Increased.

Shanghai, June 28.

Eight amphibians from New York were to-day transferred to the United States transport Henderson and are being sent to Tientsin to-morrow morning, with two tanks and details, bringing the American forces at Tientsin up to 5,000 of all ranks.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH RESERVISTS.

### Enquiry As To Service.

London, June 28.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Thurtle, Sir L. Worthington Evans said that the object of the local military authorities enquiring whether any Section A reservists now in China would volunteer to remain on army service should the occasion arise, was to ascertain what relief would be required to take their places.

The contract with the reservists would be carried out strictly, as no reservist would be retained for service beyond a year unless he so volunteered.

Replying to a supplementary question, Sir L. Worthington Evans said he hoped the authorities would be able to give them their discharge within the year.—*Reuter.*

## DEFENCE FORCES.

### Their Present Strength.

London, June 28.

The strength of the British forces in China was the subject of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir L. Worthington Evans, replying to Sir Frederick Hall, stated that there were seventeen infantry and one Marine battalions and ancillary troops stationed in China.

Hongkong, in addition to the normal establishment, had three infantry battalions.

### Casualties.

The casualties hitherto are one soldier killed, and two officers and nine other ranks wounded. Nine others had died.

The average number each week in hospital, for the four weeks up to June 17, was 22 officers and 895 other ranks.

The nearest estimate of the cost of maintaining the force was about an extra quarter million. This was additional to transport charges.

Answering Comdr. Kenworthy, he added that the number of the troops sent to hospital was not abnormally high. The medical authorities were quite satisfied with the figure, and the percentage was a good one.—*Reuter.*

A link with the Pilgrim Fathers, the new Mayflower Hall at Billericay, Essex, was opened recently by Mr. J. C. Meggitt, chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. A memorial tablet commemorating four Pilgrims, including Christopher Martin, of Billericay, who sailed in the Mayflower in 1620, was unveiled by Mr. D. Campbell Lee, chairman of the American Society in London. The new hall cost £4,000, and contains rooms named after three great missionary pioneers, David Livingstone, William Carey, and Robert Morrison.

## RECORD PROFITS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The resolution was unanimously carried.

### Other Business.

Mr. H. W. Ray proposed, and Mr. R. K. Butler seconded, the re-election of Messrs. J. H. Backhouse and Lo Shun-wan to the Board of Directors. This was carried.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of $500, on the proposition of Mr. Choy, seconded by Mr. Lee Iu-cheung.

The chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready, and could be obtained on application.

### Extraordinary Meeting.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Company followed, and Mr. J. M. Noronha said:

Gentlemen.—The purpose of this meeting is briefly intimated in the convening notice, namely, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an Extraordinary Resolution.

"That Article 143 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered to read in conformity with Section 87 of the Companies Ordinances of 1911, namely:—

"Questions arising at any Meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a Majority of votes, in case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote."

### Injustice Felt.

Perhaps not all of you are aware that the present Article debars the Chairman of your Company from a vote except when there would otherwise be a tie. before. Mr. Backhouse departed on leave he expressed the hope that the board would consider this question. The Chairman of any Company is the primary responsible Director and it is felt that it is an injustice to him if he is not to have a vote. Apart from the fact that the Companies Ordinance specifically states that the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote which is usual in nearly all Companies, and in order to comply with the Companies Ordinance, we are placing before you the above Resolution for alteration of the existing article to enable the better conduct of meetings of the Directors.

I will now formally propose that the above-mentioned Resolution be passed and after this has been duly seconded I shall be glad to receive any questions or suggestions which you may wish to put.

Mr. J. Harrop seconded, and the resolution was passed.

A second Extraordinary meeting, to confirm the resolution as a Special Resolution, will be held on July 13.

# STOP PRESS.

## CHIANG AND CHANG NEGOTIATIONS.

Shanghai, June 29.

The following are staying at the Burlington Hotel, and there is reason is believe their presence is connected with negotiations between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Tso-lin:

General Lee Sung-woo, an emmissary from Chang Tsung-chang; Lee Sz-hao, ex-Minister of Finance; Sung Hou-chai, chief of the wines and tobacco monopoly; Wong Wen-pah, manager of the Central Bank; and General Pei Pao-shan.—*Reuter.*

## SHANGHAI RENTS.

### Tenants Protest Levy.

Shanghai, June 29.

A meeting of the Chinese Tenants' Union yesterday protested against the proposed increase of two per cent. in the levy on house rents by the Municipal Council, from July 1.

The meeting decided that the members protest to the Council, and refuse to pay the increase, and adopt "special measures" in the event of the authorities attempting to enforce payment.—*Reuter.*

## BIG WEDDING HOAX.

### MYSTERY OF BOGUS INVITATIONS.

One of the most stupid and yet cunningly devised hoaxes ever perpetrated was discovered on June 2 in connexion with the wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of the Hon. Honour Philipps, Lord and Lady Kylsant's daughter, and Mr. Gavin Henderson.

Bogus invitations—to the number of many score, as far can be ascertained at present—were forwarded to prominent Civil Servants, members of the staffs of Legations, leading actors and actresses, officials of big charitable, religious, and welfare organisations, journalists, and others.

How many people attended the wedding and the subsequent reception because of this foolish hoax will not be known until the invitations handed in are compared with the lists of those sent out. Non-acceptances because of the shortness of the notice given—the bogus invitations were received less than 24 hours before the ceremony— has shown, however, that the hoax was on a big scale.

These non-acceptances already include messages of regret for inability to attend from a high India Office official and two members of the staff of the Chinese Legation.

The foolish hoaxer went far beyond sending out invitations indiscriminately.

### Invitations to Collect.

With those sent to officials of leading societies were invitations to collect at the wedding on behalf of various causes. Yesterday morning officials of the Salvation Army sought confirmation of an "offer" to collect at the wedding, and it soon became apparent that the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had received similar "permission."

It is believed at the moment that the bogus invitations were conveyed by genuine notices printed in connexion with the ceremony. If not, they are a particularly clever copy, even to the type of paper used. A careful comparison of the two has not yet been possible, but a cursory comparison suggests that the practical joker was able in some mysterious way to get hold of a batch of the real invitations.

Both invitations—real and bogus—read, in similar engraving:

"Lord and Lady Kylsant request the pleasure of .... company at the marriage of their daughter, Honor Chedworth, to Mr. Gavin Henderson, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminister, on Thursday, June 2, at 2.15 p.m., and afterwards at Chelsea House, Cadogan-place. R.S.P.V.

Please bring this invitation with you."

The only theory is that someone with a desire to prepetrate a big hoax suddenly found himself or herself in a position enabling him or her to get possession of the real invitation forms.

### Well-known Actors.

The hoax was discovered when leading members of theatrical companies spoke to each other about invitations they had received.

Miss Annie Croft, who is one of the principals in "My Son John" at the Shaftesbury Theatre, found that the actor-manager, Mr. Billy Merson, had also received an invitation and was not clear as to the reason.

Miss Norah Blaney, principal of "The Vagabond King" at the Winter Garden, thought her invitation was because of some old friendship of her husband, Mr. Philip Durham, formerly of the Scots Guards. She soon found, however, that her husband had not been invited, and then that Mr. Mark Lester had also received an invitation.

At the wedding itself both bride and bridegroom were late—it was half an hour after the proper time when the bride arrived.

As a result of the broadcast appeal made by Dame Madge Kendal, Queen Charlotte's Hospital Mother-Saving Campaign has received between £400 and £500 in sums varying from one shilling to £50, and amounts are still coming in from B.B.C. listeners. The hospital has received an anonymous gift of £2,000 from "A.B.," Berkeley-square.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. White's, St. James-street, S.W. Founded in 1698. 2. 1803 After Joseph Aloysius Hansom, who invented it. 3. From Hobson, a Cambridge horse dealer who let out the horse nearest to the door or none at all. 4. Cherra Poongee, Assam. Its total rainfall for one year has exceeded 551 inches. 5. Ely Place, Holborn. 6. Lake Superior. 7. A government department mentioned in Dickens' "Little Dorrit. Its motto was "How Not to Do It." 8. Alexander, unable to unfasten the knot tied by Gordius, king of Phrygia, cut it with his sword. 9. Styx, Acheron, Lethe, Phlegethon and Cocytus. 10. A range of mountains in the Carinthian Alps. 11. Mr. Bumble in "Oliver Twist." 12. At the junction of Charing Cross Road and Shaftesbury Avenue. 13. Brandon, Suffolk. 14. Pudding Lane . . . Pie Corner. 15. Hungerford Bridge. 16. A secret society of the 17th century. They claimed to possess the secret of transmutation of metals, power over elemental spirits, etc.


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BRITAIN'S
BIGGEST
FILM PLAY
THE FLAG
LIEUTENANT
TO-DAY
at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, 9.20
Other attraction, at 7—15 and 9.20
Miss Aileen Woods
QUEEN'S

STAR 2.30 to 11.15 CONTINUOUS
ELINOR GLYN'S

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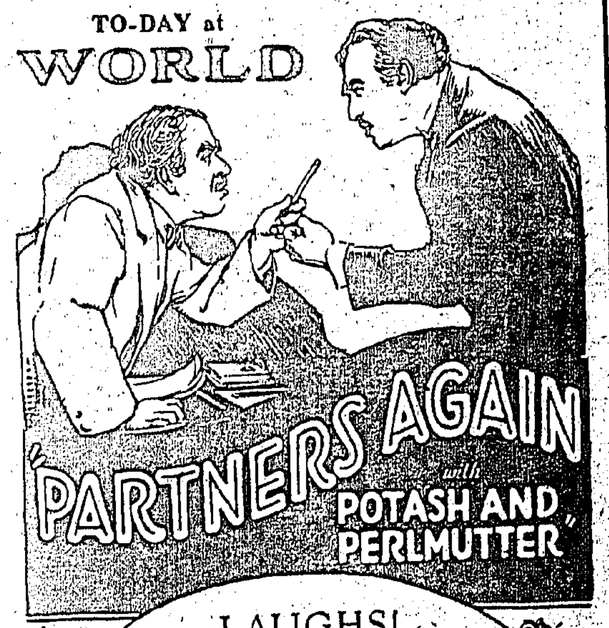


LAUGHS!
ROMANCE!!
THRILLS!!!
You'll rock—You'll roar and revel!
Abe and Mawrus trying to use both hands to talk in a runaway auto and aboard a dizzy airplane! You'll positively scream!